

B.C. vs. Alberta Tonight

Titans of Curling Collide

OSHAWA — A ninth-round clash tonight between British Columbia and Alberta is shaping up as the key match in the Canadian curling championships. Complete details on Page 14.

Ottawa Abandons Eastern Causeway

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau told the Commons Wednesday the federal government has abandoned plans for the long-promised crossing between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Although Trudeau was quick to announce a 15-year, \$225,000,000 development plan for the island and improved ferry service, opposition MPs, particularly those from the Maritimes, were not mollified.

The fate of the proposed crossing of Northumberland Strait was disclosed indirectly. "WOULD HAVE LIKED"

Trudeau announced the over-all development plan—the agreement is to be signed Friday—then reached this part in his statement:

"The government would have liked to have been able to assist at the same time in the construction of a causeway."

Actually, cancellation of the project was no surprise. For almost a year rumors have circulated that the government planned to scrap plans for the nine-mile crossing.

ESTIMATES VARY

Cost estimates for the link between Cape Tormentine, N.B., and Borden, P.E.I., have ranged from the initial figure of \$105,000,000 when the project was formally announced in 1965 by former prime minister Lester B. Pearson, to as much as \$300,000,000.

Meanwhile, work has been proceeding on approaches for the crossing.

Heath MacQuarrie (PC—Hillsborough) suggested sarcastically Wednesday that the government establish a "task force" to study what to do with the \$15,000,000 worth of roads and railways built for the crossing.

DIAPOUNTED

Premier Alex Campbell's immediate reaction to the decision was one of disappointment, the Prince Edward Island premier's executive assistant said Wednesday.

Premier Louis Robichaud of New Brunswick Wednesday described the scrapping of plans for the Northumberland Strait causeway as "a setback" for Prince Edward Island, but said he hoped "it's not scrapped indefinitely."

At the February constitutional conference here, Campbell said failure to proceed with the crossing would be regarded by islanders as "highway robbery."

GENERAL PLAN

Rural Development Minister Jean Marchand said outside the Commons the development plan for the island is generous. Campbell, he said, knew the government would not proceed with both the crossing and the development plan and agreed to postpone the latter.

Much of the Commons exchange centred on the development scheme.



Betrayed by fingerprints

Florida Kidnapping

Most-Wanted List Yields Only Woman



• Your car has been recalled by the manufacturers!

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ruth Eisemann-Schier, charged in the kidnapping of the daughter of a wealthy Florida real estate developer, was arrested by FBI agents in Norman, Okla., Wednesday, the FBI announced.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Miss Eisemann-Schier, 26, the first woman ever placed on the FBI's list of "10 most-wanted" fugitives, was taken into custody at a restaurant where she was working.

Miss Eisemann-Schier is charged, along with Gary Steven Krist, 23, with kidnapping Barbara Jane Mackie from a Decatur, Ga., motel last Dec. 17.

The arrest culminated a search of more than two months. Hoover said agents were led to the Norman area after the woman applied for a nursing position Feb. 27 at a Norman hospital.

Her application required fingerprints, Hoover said, and these were identified by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Identification.

Krist was apprehended Dec. 22 after an extensive manhunt in a swampy area near Punta Gorda, Fla.

The FBI said the two were accused of demanding \$500,000 in ransom from Robert Mackie in return for his daughter's safe release.

The money was paid, Miss Mackie was found unharmed and most of the ransom was recovered at the time officers took Krist into custody.

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New York Mini-Marchers Pro-Seal

Child Picketers Protest At Canadian Consulate

NEW YORK (CP) — In an offshoot of the current United States protest campaign against the spring seal pup hunt in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, up to 100 school children picketed the building housing the Canadian Consulate in mid-Manhattan Wednesday afternoon.

The demonstration was staged by students 12 to 15 years old from Junior High

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School 104, joined by some younger children from Elementary School 192. A number of teachers accompanied them.

The children carried signs which they prepared in art classes. They distributed a youth picket line. She was wearing an expensive mink coat.

of protest was sent to Canadian Ambassador A. E. Ritchie in Washington.

A woman passer-by complimented the demonstrators for their behavior.

"It's beautiful," she said of the youthful picket line.

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Astronaut Too Sick

Space Jog Scrubbed

HOUSTON (AP) — America's first space walk in more than two years, scheduled for today, was cancelled Wednesday night because of the illness of astronaut Russell Schweickart.

The decision was made after Schweickart suffered two attacks of nausea in his third day in space.

Later in the day he reported he was not "feeling up to par" and did not have any appetite.

During a private conversation with mission control, Apollo 9 commander James McDivitt recommended the space walk be scrubbed. Mission control said all officials on the ground agreed with the recommendation.

The flight plan will now be readjusted. Most other major items are being left in the plan, officials said.

Christopher Kraft, head of the flight control division at the Manned Spacecraft Centre, said Schweickart was sick twice Wednesday, vomiting both times. Ground controllers learned of the illness during a private conversation with the crew not released to the public.

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Despite his illness, however, Schweickart was able to make the first American transfer in space from one spacecraft to another.

Schweickart and Col. James McDivitt both moved from the command module through a tunnel and into the lunar module.

The third crew member, Col. David Scott, stayed in the command module.

Kraft said Schweickart was sick once before he started

the transfer and once after he was in the lunar module.

McDivitt and Schweickart spent more than seven hours in the lunar module. They performed a firing of the descent engine at the base of the lunar module and checked other systems.

Scott and McDivitt reported seeing some of the film-like skin on the lunar module peel away with rapid acceleration from firing the 9,870-pound engine. Scott later said the pieces that peeled off seemed to be only a few inches square.

The outer skin of the lunar module is made of a thermal blanket and loss of outer patches poses no danger to the crew and would cause no problems with the spacecraft.

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The Spider: model of lunar module

Deadly Rockets Cong Rejoinder

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong gunners shot rockets to downtown Saigon early this morning in the fourth and deadliest barrage against the capital since the current offensive started.

At least 25 civilians were killed and scores wounded, with the death toll expected to rise.

The barrage came soon after President Nixon, speaking of the offensive, said the United States "will not tolerate a continuation of this kind of attack without some response that will be appropriate."

Defence Secretary Melvin Laird was flying to Vietnam to assess the situation.

The Saigon attack was one of about 30 overnight and early morning shellings on towns and military posts throughout the country.

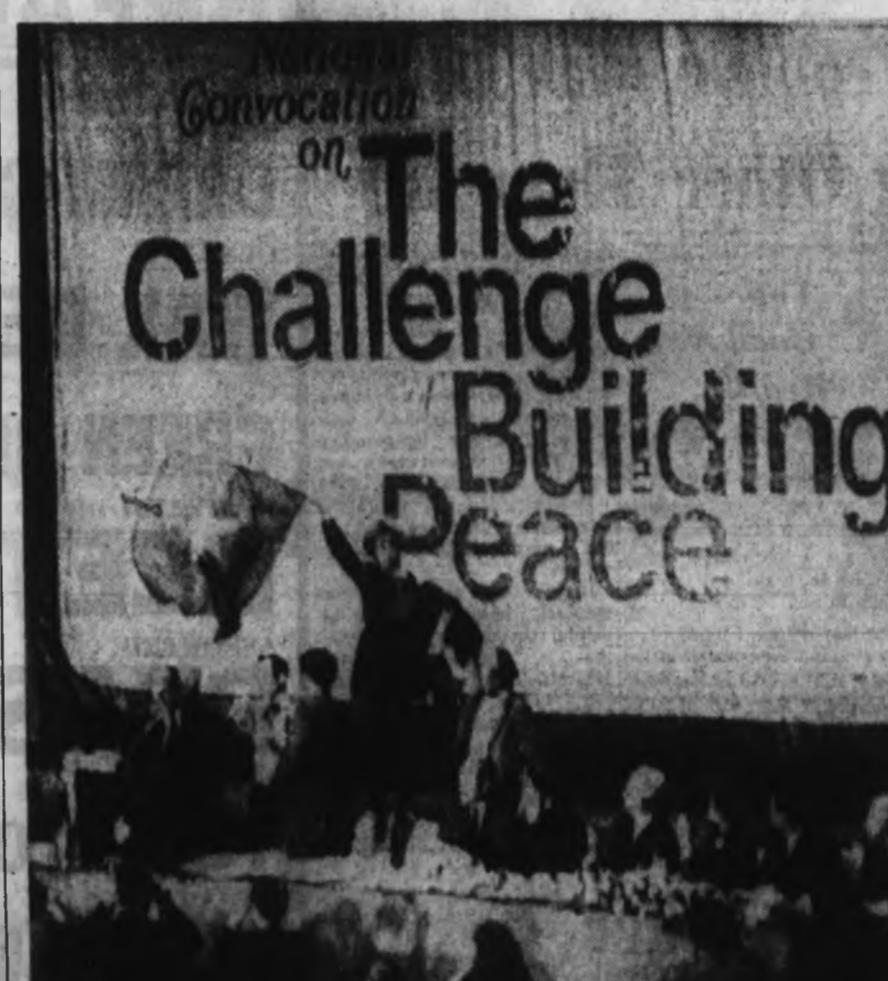
Asked about the current enemy attacks at a news conference Tuesday, Nixon said they were violations of

• Laird on twofold mission to Vietnam. Page 10.

The understanding is that which Washington halted the bombing of North Vietnam Nov. 1.

The barrage of at least seven powerful 122 mm.

rockets thundered into four city precincts about 6 a.m., exploding downtown, in the neighboring waterfront area and in residential sections across the river.



Viet Cong battle flags over head table

Fulbright Silenced

Pig People Prevail

NEW YORK (UPI) — Anti-war demonstrators interrupted a speech by Senator William Fulbright Wednesday when they placed several pig heads on platters on the speakers' table and began chanting: "Ho yo, Ho Chi Minh, NLF is gonna win!"

Fulbright was apprehended Dec. 22 after an extensive manhunt in a swampy area near Punta Gorda, Fla.

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disguised as waiters, appeared on the dais as Fulbright began to address the National Convocation on the Challenge of Building Peace. Several of them carried platters on which they carried the pig heads. The animal heads were covered with masks and napkins.

Apparently by prearrangement, the demonstrators removed the masks and napkins from the platters, revealing the real pig heads. They then

placed the masks over their own faces and began chanting.

Then other demonstrators throughout the ballroom at the hotel unfurled Viet Cong battle flags and joined in the pro-communist chanting.

"There is nothing I could possibly say that would be nearly as eloquent about the difficulties of achieving peace as what you have seen here today," Fulbright said.

After Election

Berlin Artery Closes

BERLIN (UPI) — The communists today again closed the West's main highway into Berlin after claiming credit for avoiding a showdown over West Germany's use of the city for its presidential election. (See also Page 3.)

Armed East German soldiers shut the western end of the road at the West German border at 9 a.m., then closed the West Berlin end.

The sixth successive day of Soviet and East German troops held military exercises along the strategic highway.

Market Denies Gang Crime

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Robert W. Haack, president of the New York Stock Exchange, said Tuesday the exchange has no concrete evidence of organized crime infiltrating Wall Street brokerage houses.

Haack made the statement in a letter of reply to the commerce and finance subcommittee of the House of Representatives, which questioned him last week on the reported infiltration.

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ANDY CAPP



Off-Track Betting: Troubles Ahead

ODDS ON: Name the odds and I'll take the bets that if off-track betting and betting shops are allowed to open here, the city will have to double its budget for police protection within 12 months.

There is not a spot in the world that has wide-open betting without suffering the cancer of organized crime.

Boddes need information on race results and they get them from wire services. Who runs the wire services in the United States? According to the crime commissions, these services are controlled by organized crime.

Britain tried betting shops and now has problems with the age-old protection rackets. North America is far ahead of Europe in many things, especially in the area of rackets.

It's not the people who run the businesses who cause the trouble initially, but the mobsters who want to provide them with "insurance" so their windows don't get broken, or their arms or legs or heads.

The big-time operators have not found Canada too attractive in the past, but this could be the big opportunity. It would be money well spent if city council took the matter to the courts, but it would be even better if citizens took trouble to write Prime Minister Trudeau. He stamp is needed.

Gambling is, in itself, just a normal human weakness. Somebody wants a chance at getting something for nothing.

BILL THOMAS

Even a flutter of the sweep is a criminal act which some people find easy to condone. This thing is far more serious. If the pattern in Canada follows the trend elsewhere, within a year we will have razor fights, bombings, beatings and probably killings. The gambling dollar is big business and the gangsters who want it don't mind killing to get it. This is not a case of It Could Happen Here. It really will if citizens don't act to pressure the federal government into plugging the gap in the Criminal Code.

SONG TIME: Most people have an image of policemen who spend their off-duty hours rehearsing with their clubs on unique pumpkins. It will come as a shock to many to hear that Saanich policeman Dave Richardson writes song lyrics and poetry. His words to a current song by Judy Gian have brought him requests for

Hearing Problem May Need Something Other Than Aid

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am thinking about getting a hearing aid but don't know how to go about it. How do I find out which is the best hearing aid and who would be a reliable person to see? When I got glasses, I went to see a doctor first. Should I do so before buying a hearing aid?—Mrs. J.M.

Yes, that would be my distinct preference, for at least two reasons and perhaps more.

First, some types of hearing difficulty respond well to a hearing aid. Others don't. Some hearing problems can be corrected by surgery (and sometimes by treatment other than surgery).

Therefore, I think it is wise to consult your doctor, or preferably an ear-nose-throat specialist, to determine exactly what type of problem yours is.

Your Good Health

device) at times need servicing, cleaning of contacts, or repairs.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Could you write about a sickness bearing the common name of devil's gripe? Some symptoms are aching legs and back, pain in the right side, temperature over 100 for several days, and extreme weakness.—Mrs. E.C.

Devil's gripe is an acute infection caused by a virus. It has a nasty habit of occurring in epidemics.

Besides the symptoms you mention, breathing may be painful because of pleurisy—that is, inflammation of the pleural space around the lungs. It, like so many virus diseases, is what we call self-limited. You get over it automatically. It is of relatively short duration, and requires no specific treatment except to control pain and high fever.

The Weather

March 6, 1969
Gale warning in effect. Sunny. Winds westerly 25 in morning, decreasing to 15 by evening. Wednesday's precipitation 45; sunshine 2 hours 36 minutes. Re-

corded high and low at Victoria 50 and 40. Today's forecast high and low 48 and 30. Today's sunrise 6:45; sunset 6:05; moonrise 9:30; moonset 7:37.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Sunny. Winds light, occasionally westerly 15. Wednesday's precipitation 1.28. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 41 and 32. Today's forecast high and low 48 and 28.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning in effect. Sunny with a few cloudy periods. Winds northwest 15, increasing to 25 to 35 in exposed areas, becoming light by afternoon. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point 47 and 35.

North coast—Clear with light northeast winds.

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A Time of Decision

THE NEW COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE against the cities, towns and military bases in South Vietnam, their employment of terrorist infiltration tactics, deeper incursions into Laos and the continued use of Cambodian territory and the demilitarized zone for offensive operations all contribute to the growing fear of the war's further escalation.

There seems little immediate prospect of the four-sided conference in Paris contributing anything more than a record of insult, accusation and propaganda to the tragic story.

The cautious hope that the stop in the bombing of North Vietnam, which made the direct diplomatic exchange possible, might bring some comparable response from the Communist side, has dwindled now almost to vanishing point.

The situation has deteriorated to the extent that President Richard Nixon is considering "an appropriate response" to the accelerated offensive which is causing serious casualties, civilian as well as military.

It should be remembered that when the former president, Mr. Lyndon Johnson, ordered cessation of the bombing of the North last November 1, he stipulated that it could not be sustained unless the Communists halted attacks on population centres, refrained from using the demilitarized zone for bases and staging areas for assault, and used the Paris parley for a serious discussion of peace formula.

Hanoi and its Viet Cong allies have not met one of these conditions, or even attempted to do so.

They continue to shell Saigon and infiltrate its environs, and on Tuesday managed an attempted assassination of Premier Tran Van Huong by gunmen disguised as South Vietnamese Rangers.

In fact, it is becoming clear by their attitude of contempt and bravado that they interpret the bombing halt as a confession of weakness and a desperate attempt by the United States to escape no longer endurable pressures. It is the sort of miscalculation against which Mr. Johnson was warned. But he considered the risk worth taking.

President Nixon has given no hint of what action he is contemplating in this continued and costly stalemate. Renewal of the bombing of the North may not be a remedy. It was not particularly effective before and there is no reason to suppose it would be any more so in the future. An alternative would be to carry the war directly into North Vietnamese territory by invasion, a step the president obviously would be very reluctant to consider—particularly in view of the prospects of useful summit talks with the Soviet.

But a momentous decision is in the making, and unless Hanoi can read the signs and take appropriate action to forestall it, the Vietnam struggle may be approaching its most dangerous and decisive stage.

It must be hoped that President Ho Chi Minh is not too old to bend a little to the wind of expediency.

Sentinel Protests

IN THE UNITED STATES opposition to the construction of the Sentinel anti-missile shield appears to be mounting. The first steps to acquire sites for the nuclear-tipped Spartan and Sprint missiles designed to destroy incoming missiles have brought protests from some of the cities on the fringes of which these weapons would be installed, including Seattle. And these protests have placed new emphasis on doubts that the system would be effective and worries that it might spur the nuclear arms race with the Soviet Union.

If the "thin" shield—intended only to be protection against Communist Chinese madness in the next decade, and not against the massive weight of the U.S.S.R.—is installed, it will present no great menace to us on this side of the border unless it is used and in that case we shall be in trouble with or without it. But we must share with our close neighbors in the United States some concern about the safety factor.

Senator Edward Kennedy has said that an accidental explosion in a Spartan silo would cause total devastation in an area five miles in diameter and serious destruction over a far greater area. Writing in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, physicist Peter Moldauer puts it that each Sprint warhead has an explosive force which may be close to that of the Hiroshima bomb, and that the explosive force of the Spartan warhead is at least 100 times greater.

Though the probability of accidental nuclear explosion is surely very small, if it should occur in a populated area, it would have such catastrophic consequences that a decision to build Sentinel sites close to larger cities must be based on only the most compelling tactical reason," the physicist says.

And he finds no compelling reason: "Since each ABM (antiballistic missile) can incapacitate at most one incoming ICBM (intercontinental ballistic missile) the attacker could saturate the defence by building and firing more missiles than the number of ABMs... What is important is the realization that the power of nuclear weapons is such that in most cases only one weapon needs to get through to each target city to assure its complete destruction."

Hansard Titbits

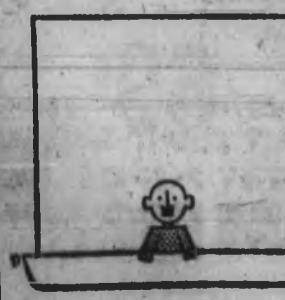
Not the Same Thing

MR. Lewis: Did I hear the hon. member say I was susceptible to anti-federal rigidities?

Mr. MacGuigan: Yes, that is the phrase I used. I consider the hon. member's centralist position to be anti-federal because it does not give the balance required. Indeed, I was listening very closely to him.

Mr. Lewis: I wish the hon. member had heard as well as listened.

PERKINS



by John Miles



Ottawa Offbeat

Warning Ignored by Mitchell Sharp

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

TWELVE days before the \$2,100,000 rampage of student "protest" destruction at Montreal's Sir George Williams University, External Affairs Minister Sharp had clear warning of the potentialities of the Parliament of the peril of exploding violence.

He chose to ignore it.

Then 11 days before the university's computers were put to the axe and torch, he again was alerted to the growing danger.

And again—difficult though it was to do and unconvincing when he tried it—he brushed it off for the second successive day.

The proof is in Hansard—pages 436 of the parliamentary record of January 30 and 490 of January 31.

The riot slipped the university February 11.

This is the record from Hansard:

"Mr. Wallace B. Nesbitt (Oxford): I should like to ask the External Affairs Minister whether the government is giving consideration to the curtailment of grants to foreign students attending Canadian universities under government auspices who engage in activities involving breaches of the peace, bloodshed and other acts of disorder."

I Beg to Differ...

Running the House Efficiently

By FRANK LOWE

FOR years I have listened to husbands claim that wives should run their homes the way they (the husbands) run their offices.

"If they did this," the husbands would say, "things would be different—and wives would be amazed at the results."

Wives, of course, always pooh-pooh this kind of talk. So I think it is only fair to report that I have had the opportunity lately to put this bit of advice to the test.

And believe it or not, the husbands are right.

Let me explain.

For some time now my wife has been working, and because of this she has been out of town a lot. When this first happened my wife expressed some apprehension as to what would happen when she was away from the nest.

Another difference between an office and a home is that in an office if one is stuck in one can always ask somebody else.

At home, one is frighteningly alone.

This was impressed on me when I learned, one bleak Saturday afternoon, that today carrier boys are computerized. This news boy knocked on the door and I asked him how much I owed him.

"Where's your card?" he asked. "I gotta punch your card."

"Look kid, I said, "here's your money. How should I know where the card is? Who are you collecting for, anyway? IBM?"

Finally I persuaded him to take some money by assuring him that when my wife returned he could reappear and he

could play with it all afternoon, if he wished.

But as he left, looking back at me over his shoulder in a very suspicious way, I felt he was probably headed for the nearby police station to report some suspicious goings-on.

"Follow in that house up there doesn't want me to punch his card," I could hear him say.

"Maybe you'd better check."

Finally one evening as I sat amid the debris in what had once been my happy and efficient home, a great light dawned.

A man's office runs smoothly regardless of how inefficient he may be, because the man has a secretary.

He may keep a desk which looks like a typhoon's aftermath, but despite this she knows where everything is. She reminds him of meetings, engagements, letters—all that sort of thing.

So after my wife had returned, and had regained a reasonable amount of sanity after the initial shock of seeing how well I had run her home, I ventured a small opinion.

"The next time you go away, dear," I said, "I was thinking of moving my secretary in here. She could run things beautifully and when you come home all would be ship-shape."

"I've got a better idea," my wife replied, her voice surprisingly cold. "And I am sure you and my mother simply adore living together, don't you darling?"

Artificial Turf

From The Oregonian

A few householders who tired of mowing lawn and digging dandelions and plantains have solved the problem by covering their yards with concrete and painting them green. Several years ago there was a trend to a moss that didn't require mowing. But the great majority of us still have to mow and fight weeds.

Maybe this artificial turf appears to be the original cost. The average home plot is much smaller, of course, than a stadium. However, the \$417,000 cost of the proposed Portland stadium "rug" indicates that it would cost several thousand dollars to carpet a front and rear yard. The price would run so high that a man probably couldn't talk his wife into it, even if he offered new wall-to-wall carpeting inside the house in exchange.

One of the arguments for artificial turf is that it requires much less maintenance than real grass. City Commissioner Francis Ivance estimates a savings in maintenance costs of \$15,000 a year.

Washington Calling

The Pivot of Asia

By MARQUIS CHILDS from Tokyo

AS travelling trouble shooter Arthur as American pro-consult after the war—all contributed to the profoundly held conviction of peace.

Under the governing party, the Liberal-Democrats, a Self-Defence Force has reached 275,000—ground, air and navy. Even this force, so minuscule in contemporary terms for a nation of one hundred million, is the source of bitter political dispute.

The fact that probably less than half of 1 per cent of Japan's gross national product goes into defence costs is one reason for the flourishing state of Japan's economy. The industrialists are quite content that it should be so. Any suggestion from Washington that Japan's forces should be enlarged would be ill received by almost every element.

The Japanese-American security treaty expires in 1970 and no one has forgotten that the conclusion of that treaty in 1960 brought perhaps the most furious upheaval in postwar Japan. President Eisenhower set out to visit Tokyo to give his blessing to the treaty. So riotous were the protesting mobs that he stayed in Manila while the question of his safety was weighed. Finally, after a humiliating wait of a week, he returned to Washington.

Today observers here believe that feeling runs even deeper beneath the prosperous, busy surface of Japanese life. The Vietnam war and America's effort to isolate China—the lengthening shadow of a posture in Asia that has often seemed deliberately designed for disaster—complicate the relationship with the Asian power ranking third in the world in production. If American policy is to rebuilt on a solid foundation, Japan must be the cornerstone of that foundation.

If Mitchell Sharp had listened to the Nesbitt warning, and in answering his concerned questions or a strong statement had made it clear the government would not tolerate multimillion dollar student riots by foreign or any other students, things might have turned out differently at rampage-ravaged Sir George Williams.

Mitchell Sharp scarcely can excuse his unconcern by pretending he hadn't been aware that student anarchists had made their intentions clear on many a campus across the nation.

The first stage obviously is to take those steps that will win over all but the extremists to acceptance of the security treaty for another term. That means at the start, Okinawa and, at a minimum, revision of control over the Okinawan population to Japan.

Okinawa is a festering sore with one gathering, a large segment of opinion. The resentment and concern have been accentuated by the Vietnam war. Unhappy accidents seem to conspire to undermine the good feeling toward the United States that has grown up since 1945.

Initially it was understood that Okinawa would not be a base for bombers attacking Vietnam. Then came the Pueblo incident and the alarm of a greatly widened war in Korea.

As a security backup B-52s were sent to Okinawan bases and today those B-52s regularly bomb targets below the 17th parallel.

But, while incidents may bring a rise or fall in anti-Americanism, opinion here is rooted in a pessimism embedded in a constitution renouncing any armed force and the resort to war. The catastrophic defeat of 1945, the atomizing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and, interestingly enough, the wise

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MP Pay Freeze

I am suggesting four items for a new constitution which I am sure would unite the Canadian people as never before.

1. The salaries of every politician should be frozen at \$12,000 a year. If the members find it impossible to make do on this amount, an expert (preferably one who has lived through the depression of the 30s) should be engaged to show them how, not only to live, but save on this amount.

2. There should be a plebiscite on any question of national importance, such as changing a nation's flag.

3. Bilingualism should be changed to trilingualism. The Indians are of importance to Canada. Therefore every MP should have to learn the Indian language which is most prevalent in his constituency.

4. The Senate should be an honorary position, and not a salaried one.

I think you will find my suggestions most reasonable, and a great economic help.

A.O.S.J.

Algeria-Morocco Border New Flash Point

By REMBERT JAMES

From Rome

People who keep watching Israel and its Arab neighbors for a new war to break out may be looking in the wrong direction.

Diplomats and politicians are moving toward the viewpoint that there may be a greater danger of armed conflict at the western end of the Mediterranean, where Russia is showing increasing eagerness to control the

southern side of the Strait of Gibraltar. This is Moroccan territory. No one expects Russia to land troops in that area, but the elements for a major explosion already are in existence there.

Morocco has a common border with Algeria, a hostile and truculent nation still smarting over its defeat by Morocco in a brief war in 1963.

Since that time, Russia has over-armed Algeria, pouring

more than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of military equipment into Algerian hands. This equipment includes some of the world's most sophisticated missiles and airplanes, and this Russian tide of arms continues to flow.

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After their overwhelming victory over the Algerians, the Moroccans let their military forces lag, but by 1965 King Hassan had become alarmed and started re-equipping his troops.

Morocco receives economic aid from the United States and has been granted good terms on loans to buy arms.

Morocco now has approximately 500 U.S. military advisers and other personnel in the country.

Should Algeria decide to act, a border incident quickly could become a war. Russia's sympathies, naturally, would be for Algeria.

Russia would be glad to bring about the downfall of the pro-Western Moroccan regime, particularly since Morocco is just across the strait from Gibraltar and controls the western entrance to the Mediterranean.

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Last year Russia underlined its interest in the region by sending, for the first time, a group of five warships on an official visit to the Moroccan port of Casablanca.

Normally, Russian naval vessels that put into port in the western Mediterranean stop at an Algerian port.

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Independent Stance Unprecedented Move

Czech Unions Cast Off Yoke

By OSGOOD CARUTHERS, from Prague

For the first time in the history of Communist rule here—and indeed for the first time in any Communist-ruled country—trade union leaders have openly declared their intention of running their huge organization like a real trade union and not merely a rubber stamp of the dictatorship.

Delegates representing 5,500,000 workers opened their seventh congress with rousing cheers for the progressive leader of the Communist Party, Alexander Dubcek, but with a keynote assertion by their chairman that the relation of the trade union to the ruling party "cannot, however, in any way impair their independent approach, restrict their own attitudes or push them into a second class position of mere executors of party decision."

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It has been clear for some time that the organized industrial workers of Czechoslovakia have emerged as a vital and important political force after a long lethargy.

But the chairman of the Central Council of Trade Unions, Karel Poláček, declared that it was not the intention of his organization to be "an opposition force against the party—against socialism."

He lashed out against the old hard-line conservatives who have been heard openly and behind closed doors to charge that the unionists were becoming a "pressure group" that was trying to sway party and government decisions.

Nevertheless, there have been advanced declarations by

union leaders supporting the right of the workers to strike. Although Communists support the right of workers to strike against capitalists, they have completely abolished this right in eastern Europe on the grounds that the workers themselves are the owners of industry and therefore cannot strike against themselves.

The trade union newspaper *Prace* editorialized that even the democratic way in which the present union leadership was elected in secret balloting was "unprecedented in this country."

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Poláček was made the head of the trade unions council following the rise to power of the Dubcek reformists in January 1968. He replaced a man who had been marked as a staunch supporter of the former dictator Antonín Novotný.

Another newspaper, *Mladá Fronta*, declared that this reform and democratization process "has pervaded the trade unions to the marrow" and is "another important step toward achieving socialism with a human face." This was the reform slogan which brought Dubcek nationwide popularity and drew down Moscow's wrath.

Dubcek was applauded loudly when he told the unionists that the Communist Party must have the leading role in the management of the nation's affairs, but that this role would only have significance if the party's actions were of "service to its own people."

He pledged that the party would continue to push ahead for liberal and democratic reforms.

Scientists, Engineers Disagree on Pollution

By FRANK MACOMBER
Copley News Service

Scientists and engineers must pool their knowledge if science and technology are to overcome the growing danger of air and water pollution in many parts of the world. At times it seems that the scientist and the engineer aren't playing on the same team.

The scientist can tell you what is happening to the world's oceans, marine plant and bird life and the fish of the seas. He can tell you why he thinks it is happening. But he can't spell out a definitive solution to the problems of air and water pollution.

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The engineer takes what the scientist says and attempts to put it into a perspective which will give him a clue to the solution.

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In the case of the enormous flow of big city wastes into the oceans, the engineer believes he has solved this problem to some extent by diluting the waste and keeping it from 50 to 100 feet from the surface through the same heat inversion method which creates smog above the land.

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But the engineer concedes he has no answers yet to the problem of ocean pollution from oil or from the lead and other heavy metals which fall into the ocean on raindrops or flow into it from rivers.

Nor can he contend with the chemicals and pesticides which reach the seas through rain or rivers and threaten marine plant and animal life.

Moreover, in the one field where the engineer believes he has made headway—the disposal of effluent waste about the oceans with minimum impact on man, plants and animals—the scientist doesn't agree with him.

The latter claims the engineer's ability to hold millions of tons of waste materials daily far below the sea's surface is making deserts of the ocean floors, killing off fish and diminishing their reproductive.

The chemicals and metals which fall into the seas—most of them derivatives of commercial products—are cutting deeply into the life span and reproduction functions of marine birds, the scientists claim. They have no answer except further research.

The communication gap between the scientist and engineer was underlined recently when 300 scientists and engineers gathered at La Jolla, Calif., to participate in a symposium on "Man's Chemical Invasion of the Ocean," sponsored by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Discussions by scientists and engineers of man's constant and mounting battle

with water and air pollution, its effects on man, animal and plant, at last led Dr. Edward D. Goldberg, Scripps professor of chemistry and symposium co-chairman, to observe:

"We are finding out what is happening to us through chemical pollution. Now we must find out just how much of this we can take."

Dr. Norman H. Brooks, professor of civil engineering, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, says one solution to the problems of ocean pollution is the disposal of wastes further at sea or recycling many of them back into the ecological system, much as astronauts are taught to reuse wastes during long space flights.

New engineering concepts are being studied to further diffuse waste in the oceans and the temperature inversion method already holds the clouds of pollutants below the sea's surface, he points out.

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Quotable Quotes

The capacity for worrying does not depend on the size of the worry. People are just as capable of worrying about other things as they are about the Bomb. — Duke of Edinburgh.

I find the older I get, the funnier life becomes. — Playwright Arthur Miller.

Students are to the university what pigeons are to the cathedral. — Dr. Warren Martin, University of California at Berkeley.

Scientists and engineers agree on one point: more study and research are inevitable if man is to save marine plant and animal life, no matter how vast the oceans. He says this is "by no means infinitesimal."

Added to these warnings by other ocean scientists are the implied threats to marine life from atomic wastes dumped into the sea from rain-produced fallout or from the growing number of shore-based nuclear power and ocean water desalination plants.

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New Math at the UN

By EARL W. FOELL, from United Nations

A veteran observer here notes the following as evidence of the non-Euclidean direction diplomacy is now taking:

"1. The committee to end colonialism is commonly called the committee of 24. It has 23 members.

"2. The disarmament committee in Geneva is called the committee of 54. Its sitting members number something less than 50.

"3. The trade group of developing countries is called the group of 77. It has either 89 or 91 members.

"4. The preparatory committee for the second development decade, just formed, will probably be called the committee of 54. Its sitting members number something less than 50.

"5. There are five permanent members of the UN security council. Meetings of the permanent council members are called meetings of the Big Four."

Most math text books no longer print answers in small type at the back of the book as older texts used to. But, at the risk of breaking the new math code, here are the answers to new math at the UN:

1. Twenty-four equals 23 because Australia has withdrawn

from the colonialism committee and cannot be legally re-

placed until the next session of the general assembly.

2. Eighteen equals 17 because France boycotts the Geneva arms control talks.

3. Seventy seven equals 89 or 91 because of the popula-

tion explosion of small African states reaching independence and joining the group of 77.

4. Fifty-four equals less than 50 because West Germany

was seated on the second development decade committee and the U.S.S.R., three eastern European countries and some pro-

Soviet Arab states refuse to participate. If West Germany

had not been seated, the Soviet bloc countries would have at-

tended, and western European members would have boy-

coated, making 54 equal 47.

5. Five equals four because Washington, Moscow, London, and Paris conveniently forgot to invite the fifth permanent

member of the security council, China. To Washington, "China" means one thing; to Moscow, Paris and London, it

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U.S. Assured**Third Parties
To See Hunt**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Canadian embassy said Wednesday that disinterested outside observers will see the annual seal hunt this year to help check on charges of cruel and inhuman practices.

The annual hunt opens Friday and continues until April 25 or until the hunters have exhausted the quota of 50,000 seals less than one year of age in the Gulf of St. Lawrence area.

The slaughter had drawn protests as a result of a series of newspaper advertisements sponsored by Friends of Animals, a New York-based conservation society.

A formal letter replying to the various complaints said that all hunters are required to be licensed by the federal department of fisheries and are subject to what it said are stringent regulations for protection of the seals.

The letter says Jack Davis, Canadian fisheries minister, will inspect the hunt this year, taking along several qualified outside observers.

**North Wind Foils
Sealing Crews**

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — A northerly wind carried the seal herd away from New Brunswick's east coast Wednesday. The herd, scattered on a large icefield, was being driven steadily toward the Prince Edward Island side of the Northumberland Strait.

The wind change appeared to end any immediate hunting effort by land-based sealers along the New Brunswick coast although some men moved south from Richibucto,

N.B., to nearby Shediac in the hope that a further wind switch would bring the herd back to this side of the strait. However, the weather office said there would be no wind change for at least two days.

Earlier, the 200 land-based men on the New Brunswick shore had voted to violate a federal fisheries department order prohibiting the killing of seals until the season officially opens Friday in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Stockton Robbery Trial**Judge Chides
Prosecutor
For Timidity**

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — The prosecution was chided Wednesday by Superior Court Judge Maxwell Wilens for being too timid during the armed robbery trial of Clinton Watkins.

Watkins' criticism came as police were accused by defense attorney Lawrence Karzon of alleged mishandling of evidence.

Watkins is charged with the attempted robbery of a Stockton liquor store. His brother, Ted, 27, a professional football player in Canada, was shot to death by a store employee.

JUDGE IRKED

Wilens told prosecutor John Parslow the prosecution had not been forceful enough in making its point.

The judge, admittedly tired by the slowness of the trial, in its eighth day Wednesday, told Parslow to "get up and object and I'll rule on it."

Karzon, questioning store owner Frank Taylor, directed the testimony toward police handling of evidence.

Taylor testified he arrived at the store after the robbery attempt and was allowed by police to move freely around the spot Watkins' body had lain.

He said while officers were gathering evidence, he made a

**'Witches'
Protest
On Campus**

From UPI

Sixty students took over the administration building at pooh, nearly all-girl Sarah Lawrence College in protest of a tuition boost and nine cords made up as witches disrupted a University of Chicago disciplinary hearing Wednesday.

The protest was among the latest incidents in the nation's school-year-long rash of campus rebellion.

Rochester, N.Y., had two simultaneous demonstrations yesterday.

A dozen or so Negro students occupied the main building of Colgate Rochester Divinity School for the fourth day. Thirty-eight members of the Black Students Union were holding the two top floors of the four-story Frederick Douglass building at the University of Rochester.

Fifty-six persons were released from jail Wednesday at Tallahassee, Fla. The 56 were arrested Tuesday night when they refused to leave the Student Union at Florida State University.

sale to three youth and later had to tell them to leave.

Taylor said when he entered, investigators allowed him to

Astronaut Sick, Space Walk Called Off

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officials said. The blanket, made up of hundreds of layers of cellophane-like aluminum material, is intended to keep temperatures in the spacecraft stable.

Dr. Charles Berry, the space agency's flight surgeon, said Schweickart has taken a number of pills since Apollo 9 was launched. He said the astronauts have been taking pills each night before rest and took pills to fight nausea before launch and after the spacecraft was in orbit.

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The flight surgeon said he did not know the specific cause of Schweickart's sickness, but noted that other astronauts in previous spaceflights have suffered from motion sickness.

Kirby said the space walk could be cancelled without hurting the basic objectives of the flight. He said it would not hurt America's chances of landing on the moon later this year.

The command module and the lunar module are locked together nose to nose.

When McDivitt fired the 9,870-pound engine Wednesday, he pushed the combined s-p a centaur eastward, but changed their 310-mile-high orbit only slightly.

During the last seconds of the burn, McDivitt took over throttle control from the on-board computer and raised and lowered the power of the thrust, testing the control critical to a landing on the moon.

"It looks like it's doing a real good job of steering," he said at one point.

McDivitt and Schweickart turned a television camera on for nearly seven minutes several hours before the burn.

The camera, is designed for use on the surface of the moon. It gave a clear picture of the two astronauts working

at the lunar module controls, but voice communication with the moonship crew members was lost during part of the telecast.

During the television trans-

Schweickart was seen wearing the bulky, white portable life support system he was to wear Thursday on his spacewalk.

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The spacecraft transfer was a critical maneuver for success of the Apollo 9 flight and for U.S. chances of landing on the moon in a later flight.

The lunar module in the later flights will be carried piggy back by the command module to an orbit of the moon. The two members of

The moon crew will use an ascent engine in the top stage of the lunar module to return to an orbit of the moon and rendezvous with the still orbiting command module.

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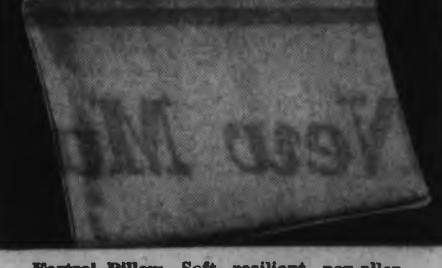
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More shootings were reported Wednesday across the Suez Canal ceasefire line where UN officials already have expressed concern over the possibility of a major outbreak.

In Jerusalem, a senior military source said an Israeli soldier was wounded by sniper fire from the Egyptian-held west bank of the canal—the eighth casualty in the past ten days. More than 40 such shooting incidents have been reported by the Israelis since the beginning of February.

UN Man Told

**Egypt Stands Firm
On Peace Solution**

CAIRO (Reuters) — Egypt has told United Nations peace envoy Gunnar Jarring it has no new proposals on how to settle the crisis between the Arabs and Israel.

Jarring arrived here Wednesday after a six-month absence from the region and met for 2½ hours with Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad.

During the meeting, Riad gave the Swedish envoy a memorandum setting out what was described as Israel's expansionist aims in the region.

"There was nothing new in our attitude, and we explained our position again, and reaffirmed to him our previous position," Riad told reporters afterward.

Jarring later left to return to his regional headquarters in Cyprus.

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Police Chief Daniel Barelli said Wednesday Israeli authorities had sufficient evidence to file formal charges against members of an Arab terrorist ring, including a U.S. citizen, in the bombing of a Jewish supermarket and the British consulate here two weeks ago.

A total of 80 Arabs were rounded up by police in East Jerusalem, the occupied west bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip thus far, and Barelli said more arrests are expected.

AND DAUGHTERS

Among those netted in Ramallah by the police dragnet were Rev. Ella Khoury, minister at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and Yousef Moustapha Odeh, a naturalized U.S. citizen.

and his three daughters, in their early 20s.

Barelli spoke at a news conference at which aides displayed a large quantity of explosives — "enough to blow up half of Jerusalem," he said — weapons and walkie-talkie radio transmitter sets.

The munitions included explosive bricks, plastic bombs, hand grenades manufactured in various countries, Italian-made

mortar shells and a quantity of timing devices and fuses.

Barelli said police were "positively sure" of the identity of the terrorists who bombed the Jerusalem supermarket, killing two Israeli students and injuring other persons.

The leader of the Arab

terrorist ring was identified as

Bashir Amad Kamel El-Khoury.

Barelli said the chain of command led to the Egyptian embassy in Jordan's capital city of Amman.

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**Pentagon
Yields Base**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Pentagon is giving up its 6,500 square-foot building at Washington National Airport to ease congestion and save \$300,000. The Pentagon said military aircraft, which occasionally used national for arrivals and departures of the president and other dignitaries, will use Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland after April 15.

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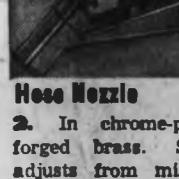
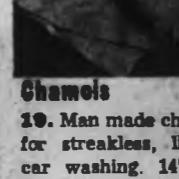
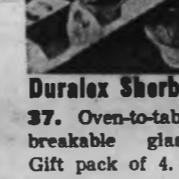
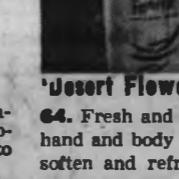
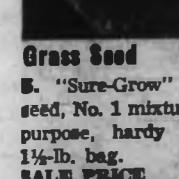
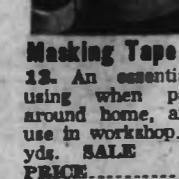
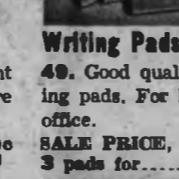
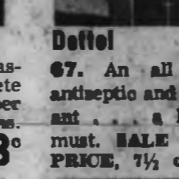
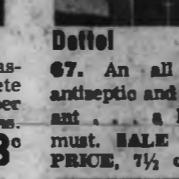
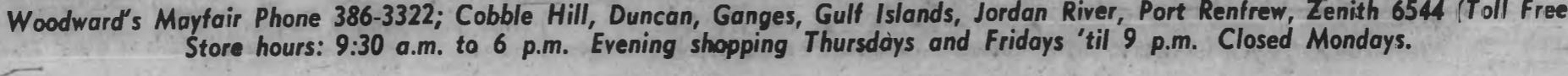
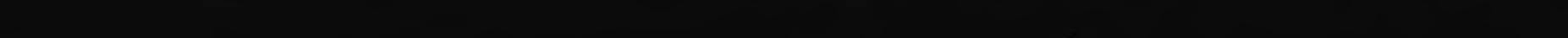
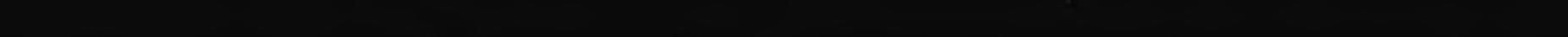
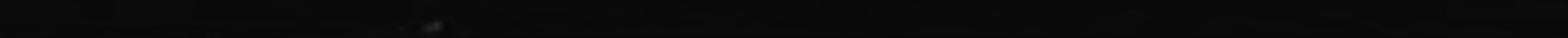
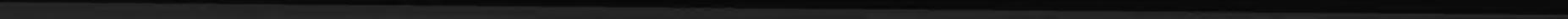
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Huong

In Saigon

Would-Be Slayers Arrested

SAIGON (UPI) — A clumsy attempt to kill South Vietnamese Premier Tran Van Huong failed Wednesday, and the two would-be assassins were seized.

The two terrorists trying to assassinate Huong fired pistols and planted an explosive charge, but the 65-year-old premier, travelling in a sedan with an armed escort, was not hurt.

Blasts Fail

Military spokesmen said the terrorists fired two shots in the air in an attempt to force Huong's car to a stop, then fled, leaving behind a Claymore mine and two pounds of plastic explosives in a three-wheeled vehicle parked at the side of the street.

The explosives failed to detonate and were later disarmed by police. A Claymore mine is an electrically detonated device loaded with steel pellets.

In Uniform

Huong's bodyguards arrested the terrorists within minutes, spokesmen said. One was wearing a South Vietnamese Ranger uniform. The other was dressed in civilian clothes. Both were armed with U.S.-made Colt pistols.

Spokesmen said the terrorist in uniform was apparently "disguised" as a soldier because he was unable to answer questions identifying his unit. Authorities were hesitant to identify the terrorist as Viet Cong.

The attempt was made at 12:45 p.m. on a busy Saigon street less than a block from Huong's office as he was going home for lunch.

One in Series

It was the latest in a series of assassinations and attempted assassinations in recent weeks.

On Jan. 6, terrorists killed South Vietnamese education minister Dr. Le Minh Tri. A month later, a similar attempt wounded Maj. Gen. Nguyen Van Kien, military adviser to President Nguyen Van Thieu. On Tuesday night, two terrorists on a motorcycle shot and killed Dr. Tran Anh, acting dean of the Saigon University school of medicine.

Cong Warns:

Resumption Of Bombs Big Error

LONDON (AP) — Mme. Nguyen Thi Binh, deputy leader of the South Vietnam National Liberation Front's delegation at the Paris peace talks, said Wednesday it would be "a big mistake" for the United States to resume the bombing of North Vietnam.

"Last time the bombing was met with defeat, and if it is resumed it will meet the same fate and have no result," she said.

Mme. Binh, who flew here to address a meeting of the Labor party members of the House of Commons, told a news conference she is "the first representative of the South Vietnamese people to set foot on British soil."

She reiterated the NLF (Viet Cong guerrillas) and North Vietnamese demand for an unconditional withdrawal of American troops from South Vietnam and charged that the "Nixon policy continues the former United States (Johnson) policy of aggression."

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U.S. Defence Secretary On Key Vietnam Visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Melvin Laird headed Wednesday for Saigon on a one-week trip of double significance for pending United States decisions on Vietnam.

Item one is **short range**: Whether to strike back at the Communists for what President Nixon says are violations of an understanding under which Washington last November ordered a halt to U.S. bombing of North Vietnam.

WITHDRAWALS

Item two deals with possibilities in later months for withdrawals of U.S. troops if and when South Vietnamese government forces take over more of the fighting.

Laird, leaving nearby Andrews Air Force base for his first Vietnam journey as U.S. defense chief, declined to predict to reporters what recommendations he will bring to Nixon upon his return March 12.

ASSEMBLE FACTS

"I am going over to assemble the facts, not to make forecasts," Laird said. He indicated he will check on the Saigon government's progress toward shouldering a bigger fighting role and will "explore the situation as it exists in view of the present escalation (in South Vietnam) on the part of the enemy."

Nixon recalled during his Tuesday night news conference the bomb-halt understanding with Hanoi. This was to the effect that continued attacks on South Vietnam's major cities would be inconsistent with productive peace talks at Paris, he said.

He said if the attacks continue at their present rate a decision will be reached soon on what action to take because "we will not tolerate a continuation of a violation of an understanding."

And "more than that, we will not tolerate attacks which result in heavier casualties to our men

at a time that we are honestly trying to seek peace at the conference table in Paris."

The U.S. command in Saigon is expected to announce today high U.S. casualty figures for the first week of the new Communist offensive which started Feb. 23.

Advance information points toward a death toll more than double the 164 for the previous week.

The Paris negotiators hold another weekly session today and U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge is expected to set forth U.S. concern about the war's escalation.

The North Vietnamese, meanwhile, were registering protests over what they contend is U.S. bombardment of their territory despite the proclaimed U.S. bomb halt.

Hanoi Radio said the foreign ministry complained of U.S. "artillery attacks from the sea" — presumably naval fire — on a village north of the so-called demilitarized zone between the two Vietnams. This March 1 attack was followed by random bombing the following day in North Vietnam's Quang Binh province, Hanoi said.



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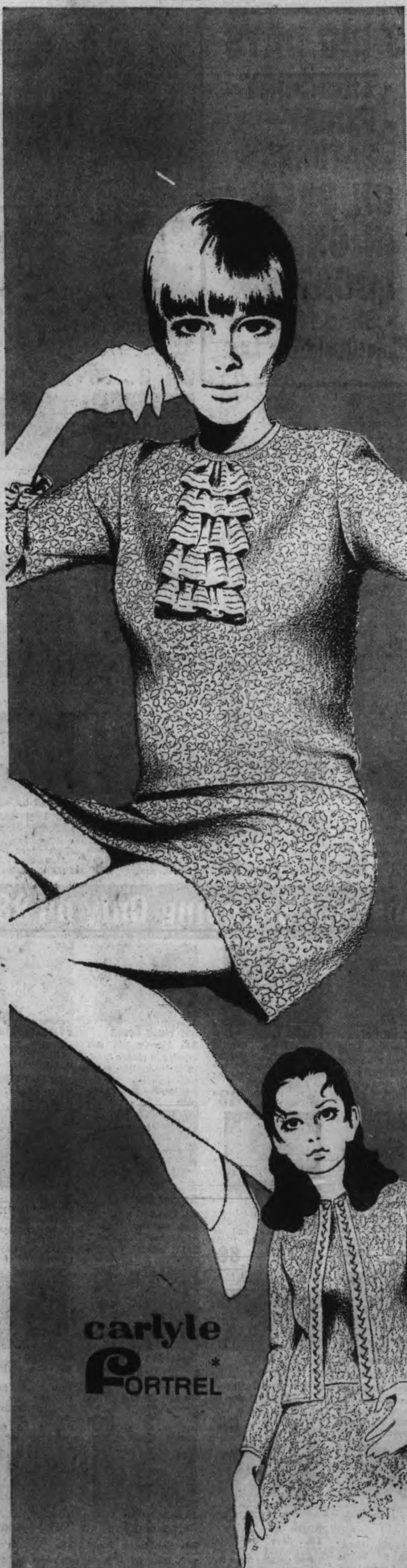
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Bill Boosts Buyer Guards

Consumer protection legislation is to be extended to control the practice of referral selling, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson said Wednesday.

A bill introduced in the Legislature states that an executory contract is not binding on the buyer if the seller gives, or offers to give, a rebate or discount to the buyer in return for receiving the names of other prospective purchasers.



tion law to real property mortgages or agreements for sale.

The specific provisions contained in the amendment will permit mortgages and those who have signed agreements for sale in real estate to apply to the courts for relief from any harsh and unconscionable terms of the contract.

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Other sections also clarify that the *three-day* cooling-off period, during which buyers may cancel an executory contract, only applies to door-to-door sellers; and that certain other provisions apply to all executory contracts.

Mr. Peterson also introduced a bill which contained 12 pages of amendments to the Legal Professions Act. He said later it contained a general tightening-

The new provision was one of several contained in an amendment to the Consumer Protection Act, originally passed in 1967 and amended previously in 1968.

Mr. Peterson said in an interview that the bill also confirmed the previous intention to apply contracts relief sections of the Consumer Protection Act.

'Corporate System' at Fault

University-Act Overhaul Unrest Solution—NDP

A complete overhaul of the Universities Act to separate higher learning from the "corporate system" was called for by an NDP member in the Legislature Wednesday.

Thomas Berger (NDP—Vancouver Burrard) in a wide-ranging attack on the existing administration of universities, said that election of university presidents by the university's senate would go a long way toward alleviating student unrest.

He said boards of governors consisted of lawyers and business men appointed by the government, and "they don't have the right to have exclusive representation" on the boards.

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"Students don't believe that universities should be run by those who represent the corporate system," Mr. Berger said. "The whole Universities Act should be overhauled and rewritten."

At present, he said, faculty members are prohibited from sitting on the boards of governors and the president cannot possibly fulfil his function of representing both faculty and students on the boards. There should also be representation

from community leaders on the boards, he said.

"We have to have stability in the universities, and the way to provide it is to have the senate elect the president," Mr. Berger said.

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A two- or four-year term should be the president's mandate, and when the senate elects a president, "they've got to live with him."

Mr. Berger said that "an idea that would shock" was that a university president come from B.C., but it was "dreaming" to think someone from outside the provincial community could solve B.C. student problems.

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Mr. Berger defended a statement from the NDP caucus, read to the Legislature by Herb Capozzi (SC—Vancouver Centre), which said: "Let us make clear that we do not regard student unrest in universities as a bad thing."

Mr. Berger said he was mainly responsible for that statement and that "I stand by my statement that unrest on the campus is not a bad thing."

The attack that attitude would mean the government wanted "a bunch of faceless students

MLA Scores Non-Support:

Independent Schools Should Receive Aid

The government should lift its "stern" "inflexible" rule of non-support for independent schools, a 50 per cent of operating costs, Mr. Gardom said.

Gardom (L—Vancouver Point Grey) said independent schools were fulfilling their function as schools. "The old inflexible attitude should come to a quick change."

Mr. Gardom said the same rule should apply to schools as applied to hospitals: "It doesn't matter two hoots who operates a hospital, as long as it's properly run."

"If people running independent schools are meeting the standards, they should be recognized" by the government, Mr. Gardom said.

He said independent school pupils "don't turn into mon-

archs" but should be able to have recognition for their experience and competence in private schools, he said.

Teachers should also be able to have recognition for their experience and competence in private schools, he said.

In a survey released this week, the Federation of Independent School Associations reported current enrollment of 22,812 students in 116 private schools from kindergarten

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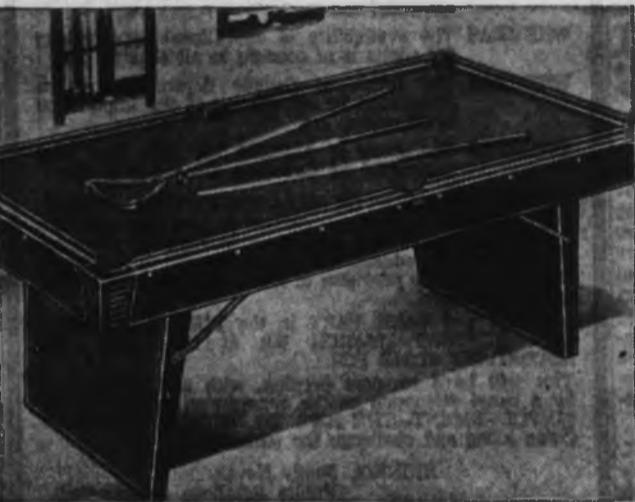
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Summer Trip for Viking Ship

Four-year construction project will end this summer when boatbuilder Gordon Jennens of Kelowna takes his wife and four children on voyage from Greenland to Newfoundland aboard replica of 60-foot Viking sailboat. Jennens has made every effort to make vessel authentic down to smallest detail, pinning hand-carved oak frames and planks with hand-forged rivets. — (CP)

U.S. Agent Pension Queries Answered

U.S. Social Security representative William Pierron of Bellingham, Wash., will be at the U.S. Immigration office in the CPR Building, 468 Belleville, from noon to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon the next day.

His visit is to assist people now living in Victoria and the Vancouver Island area who have been employed in the U.S. after 1936 and wish to inquire about their status under the U.S. Social Security program.

ELIGIBILITY
Under certain conditions, monthly payments are payable at age 62 or later. Surviving widows and children may also be eligible for payments under certain circumstances. A formal application for payments must be filed before they can be made to eligible people. Canadian citizens, as well as U.S. citizens may be eligible, provided they meet certain requirements.

Those now receiving U.S. social security payments may have certain problems with change of address or other matters to report or discuss.

EDUCATION WEEK MARCH 2-8, 1969 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS The education of the children and youth of British Columbia is of utmost concern to all citizens of the province, and

WHEREAS The schools touch the lives of all at a time when they are most receptive to ideas and attitudes, and

WHEREAS The availability of educational opportunities for adults is of concern to all citizens, and

WHEREAS The future of Canada depends upon the recognition by all citizens of the importance of education, and

WHEREAS The week of MARCH 2-8, 1969, has been designated as Canadian Education week.

WE, THE TEACHERS OF GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 61, urge all citizens to take this opportunity to inform themselves about the achievements, programs and goals of our educational institutions and to rededicate themselves to the provision of the best possible education for every citizen.

ATTEND and TAKE PART in the PUBLIC MEETING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 6th at OAK BAY JR. SECONDARY at 7:45 P.M.

This will be a two-part evening, with a film, followed by a panel discussion on the commission report entitled "INVOLVEMENT—THE KEY TO BETTER SCHOOLS." Come along and challenge the panel.

SIGNED, Peggy Novak,
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Three Women Dismembered

Murder Counts Laid In Double Slaying

TRURO, Mass. (UPI) — The fourth body, which was not identified, was discovered on a routine "last check" of the area, police said.

Police arrested Antone Costa of Provincetown, Mass., in Boston. He had been questioned last month but then released.

LAST TIME

Miss Walsh and Miss Wysocki, both of Providence, R.I., and described by their friends as "too damn trusting," were last seen Jan. 25 when they checked out of their motel here where they had been vacationing.

ROUTINE CHECK

State troopers kept searching the same area and found the bodies of Miss Walsh and Miss Wysocki late Wednesday. The

troopers had been vacationing.

"We were proved correct," he added grimly.

He would say no more than that the bodies were dismembered.

WEEK AFTER

A week after the girls disappeared from the motel in this community, a small foreign car belonging to Miss Walsh was found in south Truro with a note pinned to the windshield that the car was out of gas.

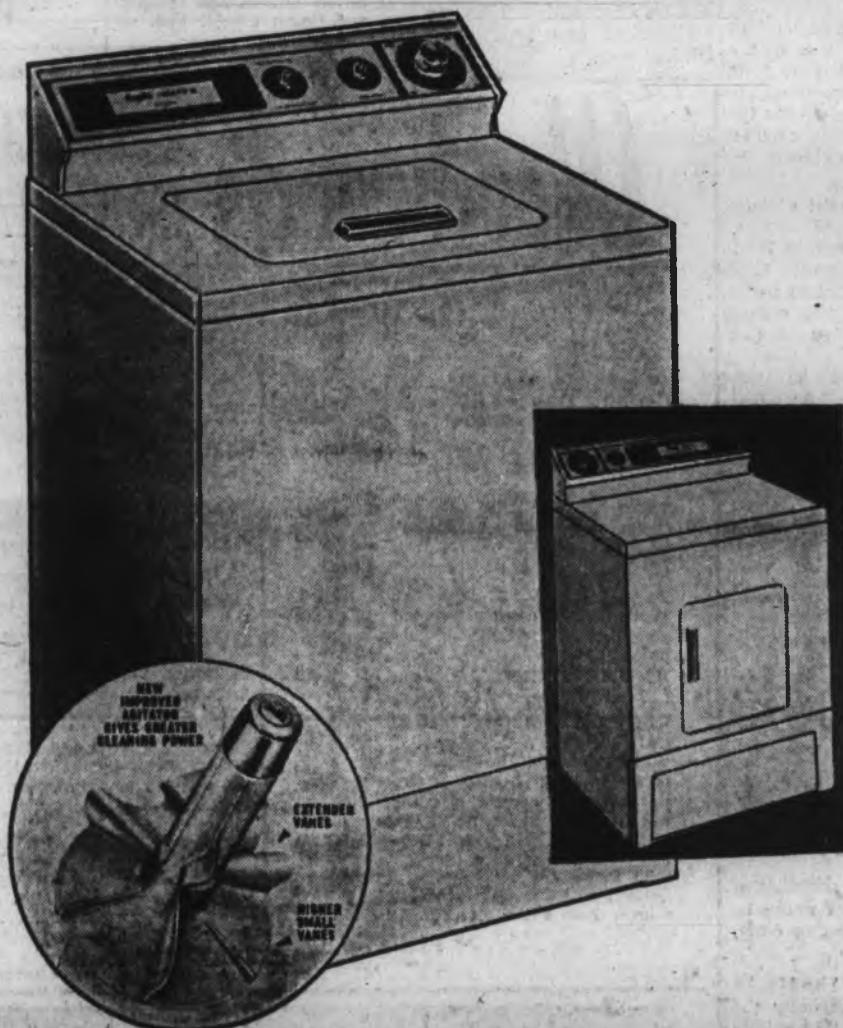
The Truro police chief later saw a communication from Providence and Provincetown authorities about the missing girls, remembered the car and went to get it but it was gone. A week later it turned up in Burlington, Vt. Police said Costa was driving it.

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Cowick, Grahame Star In Cougars' Comeback

By KEVAN HULL

VERNON — Victoria Cougars decided that after two periods of Wednesday's B.C. Junior Hockey League semifinal game that they didn't want to stay another day in snow-bound Vernon.

Again led by the Bruce Cowick-Grant Evans-Dave Williams line, Cougars shook off a horrid first period. They came on a little in the second and then scored four unanswered goals in the third period for a 5-3 victory and a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Had Cougars lost, the third game would have been here tonight. Now the Cougars return home for a game tonight at 8:30 p.m. at Memorial Arena. Season ticket holders will have their places held.

Cowick followed up his fine game Tuesday with a two-goal effort, getting Cougars started with the only goal of the second period when he followed up his own rebound at 18 seconds to cut Vernon's margin to 3-1.

He then scored the tying goal at 5:52 of the final period, his fifth of the series, banging in a pressure in the Esso zone.

pass from Evans from the edge of the crease when Victoria caught Vernon in a costly defence slump.

Evans, who scored 51 goals in the regular season, picked up his easiest tally of the campaign two minutes previously as Cougars mounted tremendous pressure in the Esso zone.

Evans threw the puck into the goal mouth after some excellent passing and defenceman Barry Bleakley slapped the puck behind Al Alexander in trying to clear to the corner.

Adrian Blais scored the winning goal at 5:25, going in alone on Alexander when Murray Kennett dumped both Vernon defencemen as he crashed over the blue line.

Williams, put behind the troubled Vernon defence perfectly by Evans, put the game out of reach a few minutes later with a soft shot which caused coach Odie Lowe to replace Alexander with Jack Gilroy.

NEVER IN TROUBLE

Cougars were content to dump the puck into the Vernon area the rest of the way and were never in trouble after Don Manson missed an open corner with Ron Grahame down at 17:30.

Grahame, who was hit in the neck by a hard shot from Bob Mayer in Tuesday's opener, missed the final five minutes, had a few shaky moments in the first period. However, he came up with a brilliant performance the rest of the way, stopping 41 shots.

Wayne Dye, top for Vernon in the opening game, got Esso out to a quick lead midway through the opening 20 minutes with his third and fourth goals of the series a minute and 41 seconds apart.

Third game will be in Kamloops Friday night. It was to have been played in Penticton tonight but was changed because of ice scheduling conflicts. Penticton won the first game, 8-0, in Penticton Tuesday.

Tenpin Spiel Entries Pass Halfway Mark

A rash of Up-Island entries has boosted the total number of teams for the Daily Colonist's sixth annual Vancouver Island Tenpin Bonspiel past the halfway point.

The event, scheduled for Mayfair Lanes over the Easter weekend, April 3-7, is limited to 128 teams. Any entries received after the first 128 will be placed on a waiting list in the order received.

Entries received during the past few days have increased the number of out-of-town teams to 14 — six from Ladysmith, three each from Duncan and Chemainus and one each from Nanaimo and Vancouver.

ANY COMBINATION

Teams, to be made up of four bowlers of any combination of the sexes, will roll for a guaranteed \$2,000 in prizes in the bonspiel-type play which has become increasingly popular with bowlers.

They receive handouts based on 80 per cent of the difference between the team scratch of \$80 and the combined team average. Averages to be used are the highest current average, minimum 21 games, as of midnight, Feb. 15.

All teams are assured of three three-game matches and must be beaten twice to lose a chance at the larger cash awards. The four semifinalists in the three events will win cash prizes as well as individual engraved trophies. The prize split in the Colonist event is \$500-\$250-\$125-\$125 and in the Mayfair event \$400-\$200-\$100-\$100.

Another \$200 is offered in Ger's Trophy event, for teams losing their first two matches.

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FOUR LEAF CLOVERS, Nanaimo (33); Jim Sison, 105, Art Kitchen 107, Dennis Lum 108, Don Allen 108.

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GOOD NEIGHBORS, Chemainus (40); Ken Stevenson 108, Jim Stevenson 108, Gail Richardson 108, Maurice Richardson 108.

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MAINTENANCE, Vancouver (10); Neil Clark 108, Ethel Taylor 102, Debbie Taylor 108.

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CANADIAN STEVINGORD, (40); Ken Stevenson 108, Jim Stevenson 108, Gail Richardson 108, Maurice Richardson 108.

FANTASTIC FOUR (51); George Robertson 108, Nancy Robertson 108, Gail Cowles 108, Jack Gallagher 108.

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EDITH (74); Ed Bards 108, Fred Barnes 108, Jim Tang 108, Red Um 108.

Lethbridge Here Friday For Zone Junior Final

First United Sneakers and Lethbridge open the Pacific Zone junior women's basketball championship best-of-three series at Central Junior High School Friday starting at 9:30 p.m.

Second game will be on Saturday at the same time and the third game, if necessary, will be played Sunday at 9 p.m.

First United may be without the services of Ann McKeachie, who suffered a chipped ankle bone in an exhibition game against Simon Fraser University Sunday in Burnaby. It is not known whether she will be off crutches and in playing condition.

The Pacific Zone winner will compete in the national final which will be held in Saskatoon or Hamilton, home of the eastern winner.

Jones Assumes Scoring Lead

Art Jones scored two goals and assisted on four others Wednesday night as Portland Buckaroos demolished Denver Pioneers, 8-2, to stretch their first-place Western Hockey League lead to nine points.

The six points also moved Jones ahead of teammate Bill Saunders in the individual scoring race with 97 to 94 for Saunders who drew two assists.

In other games, Seattle edged Vancouver 5-4, and San Diego whipped Phoenix, 9-1.

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Smale and Northcott Still Unbeaten

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OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — Everything went pretty much as advertised Wednesday night in the sixth round of the Canadian Curling championship as Alberta and British Columbia continued to dominate the 11-rink field.

Ron Northcott led his Calgary rink to an easy 14-6 victory over Earl Carson of Bagotville, Que., and Kevin Smale of Prince George, B.C., downed Peter Hope of Dartmouth, N.S., 9-8.

Northcott and Smale have 6-0 records in the round-robin competition. They meet tonight in a ninth-round match which is shaping up as the key game of the week.

PICKERING CLOSE

Bob Pickering of Avonlea, Sask., is close behind the leaders with a 4-1 mark. He had no trouble Wednesday night against Jerry Johnson of Kenora, downing the Northern Ontario rink 11-5 in a game that took less than 2½ hours.

Alan Smith of Charlottetown also had it easy, scoring a big six-ender in the eighth end against Bill Piercy of Moncton, N.B., for a 13-6 win.

TIED AT 5-2

Smith is tied with Carson, both with 3-2 marks. Piercy, Johnson, and Hap Mabey of Moncton, N.B., are tied for sixth spot with 2-4 records.

Three other rinks—Nova Scotia, Manitoba and New Brunswick—follow with one victory apiece. Ontario is winless in five starts.

Smale opened up his game against Nova Scotia with a three in the second end and was leading 9-6 coming home. Hope made two good draws to either side of the 12-foot circle and Smale missed with his last rock. But it was not enough for the Maritimers and B.C. maintained its undefeated record.

ONTARIO BLOWS LEAD

For a while, it looked as if Ken Buchan of London, Ont., was finally going to get on the win side of the score sheet, but he blew an 8-4 lead at the end of

six ends and lost to Mabey's Moncton rink.

Today, in the 9 a.m. EST draw, Newfoundland met Quebec, Ontario played Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan went against New Brunswick, Northern Ontario met Bob Robinson of Winnipeg and Prince Edward Island played British Columbia. Alberta had the bye.

Wednesday afternoon, North-

cott had a tough time subduing the P.E.I. rink.

Alberta jumped off to a 5-0 lead in the third end Wednesday afternoon but four consecutive misses by Northcott in the fifth and sixth ends gave Smith and his Charlottetown rink the chance it needed.

Smith capitalized by taking two on both the fifth and sixth to narrow the gap to 5-4. North-

cott missed his first shot on the seventh and made his second good to open a 6-4 lead.

P.E.I. came back on the strength of Smith's two perfect takeouts in the eighth to tie the match 6-6. Alberta took a single on the ninth, the Islanders got one on the tenth and the show-down was set.

Northcott made a perfect shot on the 11th to blank the end and

drew the four-foot circle with his final shot to win the game.

Meanwhile, British Columbia slipped behind 2-0 after three ends but came back with a 4-0 on the fourth, one in the fifth and another pair on the sixth to open a lead it never relinquished and go on to a 7-6 victory.

ANOTHER LOSS

Ontario continued its losing ways, falling behind early and losing 11-10 to Northern Ontario. Saskatchewan defeated Manitoba 10-7 in a game that was never in doubt and Newfoundland won its second game of the championship with a 12-9 decision over Nova Scotia.

The tournament continues with three rounds at 9 a.m., 2:30 and 8 p.m. today and wrap up Friday with the winner representing Canada in the world championship at Perth, Scotland, March 18-22.

Firefighters Top Labatts

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Cabinet Arguments Upheld by Trudeau

TORONTO (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau Wednesday night defended members of his cabinet who publicly disagree on national issues.

Referring to the argument over Canada's future defence and foreign affairs policies, the prime minister said there is no breach of cabinet solidarity when policies have not been established.

In a speech to the Toronto and District Liberal Association, Trudeau said "there is no elite group which can claim a superior knowledge and adopt a paternalistic attitude toward outsiders."

DISCOURAGING

"We must give the greatest possible encouragement to public discussion. And what could be more discouraging than a prime minister, or a cabinet minister, who only draws attention to subjects when his government has already made up its mind?"

Trudeau said it was necessary to involve more people in the democratic process. He said that in the last seven years membership in the Liberal party has increased to nearly 500,000 from 70,000 — "far, too many to be manipulated by a single leader or a small group."

PEOPLE WANT PART

"They want to be part of a continuing organization which remains plugged in to the political life of the country and which plays a definite role in creating and determining public policy."

Trudeau told 1,600 guests at the \$50-a-plate dinner that he would make no apologies for stirring public debate on such controversial issues as defence and foreign affairs policies, criminal law and the constitution.

"We have ideas and policies

Family Home Backed

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal approval is being given to any project that provides "what I call good family housing," Transport Minister Paul Hellyer said Wednesday.

He said a federal freeze while the government makes up its mind about new policies applied only to big projects liable to create unhealthy side-effects.

He spoke as the Commons debated a supply bill covering \$22,254,283 in supplementary government spending estimates.

The bill was later passed and now goes to the Senate.

Hellyer said a major package of National Housing Act amendments is in the works.

However, he refused to be pinned down when asked whether they will be presented to Parliament by June.

Favorable Balance Shrinking

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada started the new year with a \$52,000,000 favorable balance of commodity trade in January, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

Releasing preliminary figures on a seasonally-adjusted basis, the bureau said merchandise exports, including re-export of goods imported, totalled \$1,217,000,000 compared with \$1,202,000,000 in December.

Imports from all countries totalled \$1,165,000,000, compared with \$1,106,000,000 in December. This left the exports-over-imports surplus at \$32,000,000, compared with a \$96,000,000 surplus in December.

Exports from all countries totalled \$1,227,000,000, compared with \$1,100,000,000 to the U.K. and \$275,000,000 to other countries.

Comparable export figures for December were \$827,000,000 to the U.S., \$100,000,000 to the U.K. and \$275,000,000 to other countries.

Other countries imports were \$79,000,000 from the U.S., \$68,000,000 from the U.K., and \$239,000,000 from other countries.

The bureau said the \$52,000,000 surplus in January on a seasonally-adjusted basis was about the average level of seasonally-adjusted export surpluses during the last four months of 1968. Without seasonal adjustment, the actual surplus in January was \$12,800,000.



Quebec Rejects Trudeau Offer

Offshore Parley Proposed

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Jean-Jacques Bertrand has proposed federal-provincial negotiations aimed at "a common program" for development of offshore and northern mineral resources.

The premier made his proposal in a letter to Prime Minister Trudeau rejecting as constitutionally unacceptable the federal government's offer on offshore rights.

Bertrand outlined Quebec's position in a Feb. 5 letter tabled in the national assembly Wednesday. It restates the Quebec view that the provinces have exclusive ownership of natural resources, including those offshore.

Ottawa has offered the coastal provinces administration over and revenue from mineral rights close to shore. And the

federal government is willing to share revenue from the federally-administered zone farther offshore.

Bertrand says in his letter that the federal proposal is based on the presumption that the bed of the Gulf of St. Lawrence is federal property.

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The letter says Quebec maintains as "a fundamental principle of the Canadian federation the exclusive ownership by the provinces of the public domain and natural resources."

Quebec contends that a Supreme Court ruling on offshore rights on the Pacific Coast cannot apply to the Atlantic coast.

The letter adds: "Quebec always has argued that this question is political and not suitable to solution by judicial means."

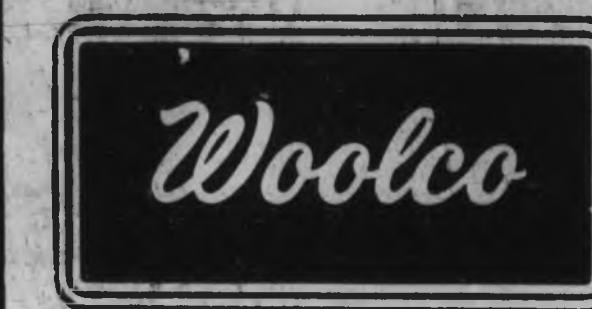
Bertrand says Quebec is willing to negotiate "a common program of development which would enable all those involved to make a financial and technical contribution."

The premier says such negotiations could take place at a special conference or within the framework of constitutional talks.

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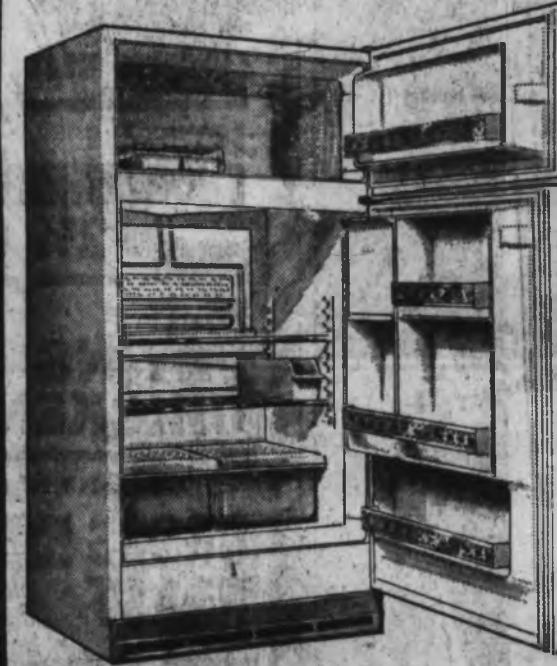
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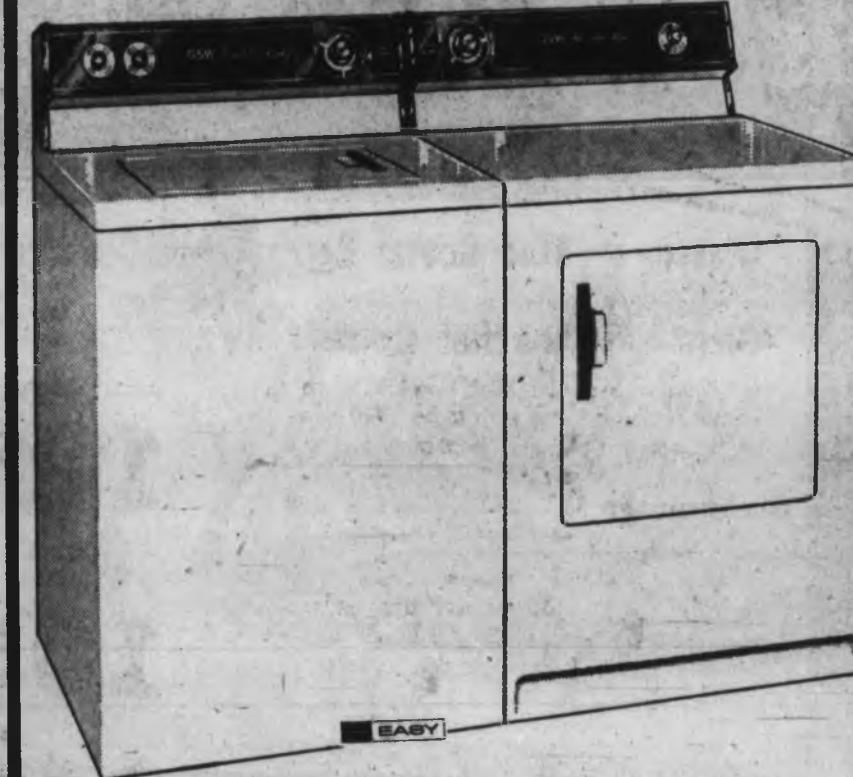
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Aussie Hypnotist Short of Fans In Opening Show

By BILL THOMAS

Australian hypnotist Peter Reveen may have to get out on the street and exercise his talents if he wants a good audience.

He only managed to lure 350 patrons into the McPherson Playhouse for his opening show Wednesday. The poor house forced him to eliminate the usual intermission, and the show seemed flat.

He opened with a memory routine involving a chess board and the moves that a knight could make. It was very effective and got a good response from the audience.

ABOUT FACT

Mr. Reveen embarked on a long dissertation about the fact and fallacy of hypnotism, which failed to inspire the audience. It could have been the lack of volunteers or just pure chance which left him with just four male subjects for the major portion of his show. The results were not overly entertaining as the quartet went through the usual routines.

Not long ago, another stage hypnotist did much the same thing, but he enjoyed a more cooperative audience. This was probably because he had a near-full house from which to pick his material.

The Reveen show needs some-

thing more than just the one main feature act. A long lecture buildup is not enough to sustain audience interest, and the Wednesday night house seemed to adopt a bored indifferent attitude to much of what was happening on stage. There is no buildup toward a star event. Mr. Reveen goes right into the hypnosis and it does not seem enough to carry a two-hour performance.

The act will play the McPherson Playhouse for eight more nights and possibly it will build before a more receptive audience. It has played to capacity houses during this Canadian tour, so possibly Wednesday was a non-typical off-night.

Meetings

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- Rotary Club of Victoria, Empress, 12:10 p.m.
- B.C. Government Retired Employees Association, 1528 Cook, 2 p.m.
- Cosmopolitan Club, Ingraham Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
- Y's Men's Club, Mr. Mike's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
- St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Holyrood House, 8 p.m.

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Names in the News

Garrison Continues Attack

NEW ORLEANS — District Attorney Jim Garrison, following up the defeat of his assassination-conspiracy case against Clay Shaw, has charged key defense witness Dean Andrews with perjury before the Shaw trial and a county grand jury.

Garrison earlier charged Shaw with committing perjury and accused a former Garrison research aide, Thomas Bedell, 32, with unlawfully turning over a prosecution trial play to a Shaw attorney. The charge against Andrews involves Clay Bertrand which Garrison says was a Shaw alias and Andrews says was a name he invented.

EDMONTON — Robert Desjarlais, wanted here on a charge involving the 1965 knife-murder of a young man at a drinking party, has been arrested in California. Police said he was working as a race-track exercise boy and was picked up when his fingerprints were taken in connection with a minor drinking charge.

NELSON — The faculty association of Notre Dame University passed a non-confidence motion in Father Aquinas Thomas, university president and vice-chancellor, by 326. Faculty members said it involved various grievances and "unacceptable administrative methods."

PRINCE RUPERT — Rev. D. W. Hambridge, 42, of Fort St. John was elected on the third ballot as Anglican bishop of Caledonia to succeed the late Right Rev. E. G. Munn. There were 12 nominees.

EDMONTON — Alberta's Premier Harry Strom said in the Legislature he believes a western Canada separatist movement exists. Asked if there is evidence of such a movement, he replied, "Yes," but did not elaborate.

OTTAWA — Canada's youngest MP, New Democrat Lorne Nystrom, 22, of the Saskatchewan riding of Yorkton-Melville announced his engagement to Gayle Morris, 22, who met him

at the Paul Newman production of "Rachel, Rachel."

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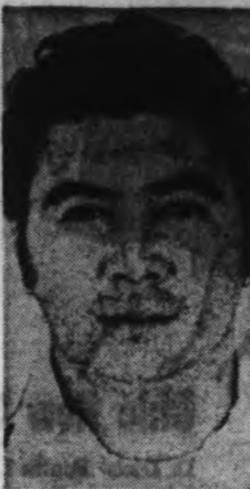
when he spoke to a Carleton job, and he's still fit and hopes to keep on buying newspapers.

WASHINGTON — Health and Education Secretary Robert Finch announced a crackdown on suspected violations of U.S. school desegregation edicts in 14 non-southern states from California to Connecticut.

LONDON — A painting bought by Italian journalist Luigi Gresso, 52, in a junkshop for \$108, has been identified tentatively as a Van Gogh. It shows a peasant woman stooping in front of a cottage and was painted about 1884 when Van Gogh was still in Holland.

WASHINGTON — The Whooping Crane Conservation Association awarded a life membership to Errol Kuyt of the Canadian Wildlife Service. In 1967 and 1968, he found and protected whooping crane nests in Wood Buffalo national park in northern Alberta.

LONDON — Lord Thomas, 75, next June, said he is resigning from the board of Scottish Television at the end of March due to regulations forcing directors to quit at 75. But he said a deputy will take the



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ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY



Archives Panelled In

Panel siding is being fitted in place on seven-storey curatorial building of provincial museum archives at Government and Belleville. Building which

will contain offices, workshops and displays is tallest of complex. — (William A. Boucher)

Joint Effort's First

Fighter for Netherlands Produced in Canada

MONTREAL (CP) — The first military aircraft ever produced in Canada for the Royal Netherlands Air Force rolled off the assembly line Wednesday at Canadair Ltd.

The aircraft, a supersonic fighter capable of speeds of 1,500 or 1,600 miles an hour, is the first of 105 NF-5 tactical fighters scheduled for delivery to Holland before the end of 1971.

The fighter is part of a \$145,000,000 deal between the Netherlands and Canadian governments, with the Canadian portion of the contract amounting to \$70,000,000.

A spokesman for Canadair told the gathering of Canadian and Netherlands officials who witnessed assembly line completion of the aircraft that the project is "an excellent example of defence production sharing between allies."

Among the parts supplied by The Netherlands in the construction of the aircraft were the centre fuselage, fuel tank compartments, pylons, generators and other components. These were all manufactured in Holland.

Theodore Henrikus Bot,

Netherlands ambassador to Canada, said the production of the NF-5 "marks in such a tangible way the ever-growing technological and industrial cooperation between Canada and Holland."

The NF-5 aircraft are being produced at the same Canadair plant that currently is engaged in filling an order for the Canadian government of 115 CF-5 fighters which closely resemble the NF-5s. Fifteen CF-5s have already been completed.

Island Riders Steer Organization Drive

Vancouver Island riding clubs are handling the organizational efforts of a proposed local branch of the B.C. Horse Owners' Association.

About 50 area horse owners met Sunday to discuss formation of the new branch, and several of them joined the existing provincial association. The provincial group originated on the Lower Mainland to protect the legal rights of riders.

Cheddar International

Cheese Complaint Full of Holes

LONDON (Reuters) — A move by a member of the British Parliament to stop Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and the Irish Republic from using the word "cheddar" on cheese exported to Britain failed Wednesday.

The House of Commons refused to allow a bill to be introduced which would restrict the term solely to British-produced cheese.

The MP who sponsored it, Conservative John Peyton, said British farmhouse cheesemakers are in a miserable plight because of large-scale imports.

Cheese-producing areas in Britain such as Cheddar, Cheshire and Caerphilly should have the same protection in this matter as was afforded in law to sherry and champagne, he said.

Labour MP Alfred Morris, however, said cheddar is an international word which does not belong to any one country. Australia has used the term since 1850, the United States since 1851 and Canada since 1867.

Commonwealth countries have made this type of cheese for more than a century and Britain's biggest supplier, New Zealand, in particular, would have a genuine complaint if it could not continue to use the term, he said.

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Business Topics

Ontario's Bitter Tax Pills Make B.C. Taste Sweet

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

When you look at all the new taxes which the Ontario government is imposing in its new budget, it makes you feel that, apart from the weather and other bonuses, it's a mighty fine thing to be living in B.C.

Ontario has increased its tax on luxuries such as cigarettes and liquor and is going to establish its own income tax system within two years.

Few other provinces have been able to avoid passing more burdens on to their taxpayers in some shape or form, and British Columbia's position currently is enviable.

Trade Minister Waldo Skilling sees nothing in sight to take the bloom off the apple.

In his latest business bulletin, the minister purrs with content as he estimates B.C. factory shipments in 1968 were \$3,460,000 — more than double what they were in 1958.

RATE BOOST

Only in housing did B.C. lag behind the Canadian average in 1968. While the residential starts in B.C. were up 14.5 per cent from the previous year, the national increase was 23 per cent.

Skilling said the increase in NHA mortgage rates from 8% per cent to 9% per cent was likely to slow the rate of new building this year.

High lumber prices, additions to pulp and paper plants at Kamloops and Houston, and increased production of oil and gas were other important factors keeping British Columbia the most self-sustaining province in Canada.

THREAT TO UNITY

The balkanization of the Canadian tax structure in which the federal government and the provinces make their own rules is creating such complications that it may endanger the future of the Confederation.

In recent weeks, executives of trust companies and estate planning institutions have been free with their warnings to government that tax conflicts are creating grave problems and hardships.

STINGING ATTACK

Harold Kerrigan, general manager of Crown Trust, has added his stinging piece. He says the lack of financial management and co-ordination between the federal and provincial governments is at the expense of the taxpayer, and should immediately be rectified by opening up lines of communications between the various taxing bodies.

The notorious case of the new federal death duty taxes, which conflict with the succession duties imposed by some of the provinces, has opened up a multitude of new tax hazards.

"To add to the problems," says Kerrigan, "is Ontario's indicated entry into the field of income tax, and the rumors of new provincial gift taxes and both federal and provincial capital gains taxes."

The Crown Trust man thinks it is the duty of the financial officers of federal and provincial governments to rationalize their systems. Most people will heartily agree.

SCOTIA BANK RESULTS

The Bank of Nova Scotia increased its new profits in the three months ended Jan. 31 to \$4,304,523 (28 cents a share).

from \$3,553,157 (23 cents) in the Prince Edward Island farmers corresponding period of 1968.

Income from bank loans rose \$19,167,000 to \$75,735,138 and was responsible for most of the additional profit.

CHEAPER TO IMPORT

The B.C. Federation of Agriculture is making a study to find out if its members can save money by buying their agricultural equipment in Britain instead of from Canadian manufacturers.

Experiences by Ontario and

OPIENHAGEN (Reuters) — Fishing officials from Canada, Denmark, Iceland and Norway decided Wednesday to meet later this year to discuss the prices on the international market for frozen pike, a foreign ministry spokesman revealed here.

The decision follows a two-day meeting, called by the Canadian government, which is worried about the low prices on the pike in the market. The representatives from the four countries decided to follow the world market prices until the meeting scheduled late this year.

DELTA WELL PLANNED

A well near Inuvik in the Northwest Territories is to be drilled this summer by Pan-American Petroleum on a farm-out by Ulster Petroleum from Scurry Rainbow.

Three wells are to be drilled on the group of permits, situated in the "hot" Mackenzie Delta area.

GAS REPORTED

Canadian Superior Oil is reported to be one of a group which has drilled a successful gas well off the east coast of England.

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North Saanich Scans New Beach Openings

North Saanich is investigating the feasibility of opening a number of public beach sites from a total of 72 possibilities.

Mayor J. B. Cumming said Wednesday the municipality has 72 rights-of-way to the sea, but most are inaccessible to the public now.

UN Agency Offer

Monsieur Sicotte May Go Abroad

OTTAWA (UPI) — The transport department indicated Wednesday an assistant deputy minister whose wife has been involved in a sensational San Francisco will contest is expected to leave his job for a UN agency post abroad.

Gerald Stoner, deputy minister of the transport department, said assistant deputy minister Gilles Sicotte had informed his superiors he is considering an offer from the Food and Agriculture Organization to become its solicitor in an overseas position.

The report of Sicotte's move came as testimony was ending in a San Francisco court over the right of Mrs. Lise Sicotte to

receive a \$10,000 insurance policy willed to her by an American-born doctor, David Glusker.

The children of the doctor have contested the will naming Mrs. Sicotte as beneficiary on the grounds of fraud. Dr. Glusker died in Ottawa's Civic Hospital in 1961 some time after Mrs. Sicotte administered an injection to him during a heart attack.

INJECTION POINT

San Francisco Federal Court Judge Oliver Carter said Wednesday there had been no evidence in the trial to establish that the injection hastened Glusker's death.

Judge Carter's remarks were made after Mrs. Ollie Marie-Violore, attorney for Glusker's children, said it was "a strange circumstance, a very odd circumstance" that Mrs. Sicotte had given the injection to the doctor.

Judge Carter said he would rule on the Glusker will at a future date.

BENCH WARRANT

Prime Minister Trudeau told the House of Commons Tuesday he knew of "no way" in which the public interest had been damaged by the Sicotte matter. His government has been under pressure for 10 days to give a full airing to case.

In Montreal Tuesday, a bench warrant was issued over another case involving Mrs. Sicotte. In the second case, she has been charged with fraud by a Montreal housewife in connection with a bankruptcy of an art gallery she once operated.

Speaker

Guest speaker at Garden City United Church, Carey at Norwood, at inter-denominational service marking Women's World Day of Prayer at 1:30 p.m. Friday is Gertrude Patmore, staff member of First United Church.

Church Women

World Prayer Day Aids Mission Work

Missionary relief work in many parts of the world will be aided Friday by the World Day of Prayer, a service which will include young people who will be held in Esquimalt United Church. Mrs. Gerry Sadler of St. Matthias Church will speak.

They will join women throughout the world in an effort which last year brought in \$67,810 from all of Canada, more than \$600 of it from Victoria.

This year's theme, Growing Together in Christ, was prepared by women's prayer groups in Africa.

The service has also been produced in Braille and may be obtained from the Victoria office of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

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China Pledge: Total Destruction

HONG KONG (UPI) — China Wednesday bluntly warned the Soviet Union it would be "totally destroyed once and for all" if border incidents continued.

Using some of its strongest words since Korean war days, Peking Radio kept up its steady attack on the Russians and, for the third day in a row, reported widespread anti-Soviet demonstrations.

The protests, which one Hungarian newsmen in Peking said even included kindergarten children carrying anti-Soviet banners, came in the wake of the two giant Communist nations on the frozen Sino-Siberian border.

LAND OR SEA

"Should you dare to continue to instigate armed provocations, you will be resolutely, completely, cleanly and totally destroyed once and for all whether you come by land, by air, or by sea and no matter how many of you come," the Peking broadcast said.

A Yugoslav correspondent reported from the Chinese capital that strengthened security reports poured in of a "general wave" of demonstrations in the area in which the incident occurred. He said anti-Soviet placards in Russian and English appeared in Peking shops and hotels frequented by foreigners.

In Moscow, the Soviet news media continued to play down the incident, although the labor

newspaper *Trud* and well-informed Communist sources disclosed some new details of the fight, the most serious yet between the two nations.

The sources said the battle over the Ussuri River island lasted four hours. They claimed the clash began when Chinese soldiers disguised as civilians suddenly surged over the frozen river toward the island shouting anti-Soviet slogans.

TRIED WORDS

Trud said Soviet soldiers tried to tell the Chinese they were violating the frontier. "In reply to this, machine-guns and submachine-guns opened up on men from concealed positions on the Chinese side (and) armed bandits in the crowd also opened fire," it said.

"They were shooting at Soviet soldiers who were fulfilling their state duty and whose sub-machine guns were not in combat position but were slung submachine-guns opened up said.

Trud said the Russians were forced to retreat after the first Chinese charge but soon mounted a counterattack backed by armored cars. As the cars advanced, the first was struck by Chinese automatic fire and the unit commander was killed, the report said. It added, the Chinese then slowly retreated.

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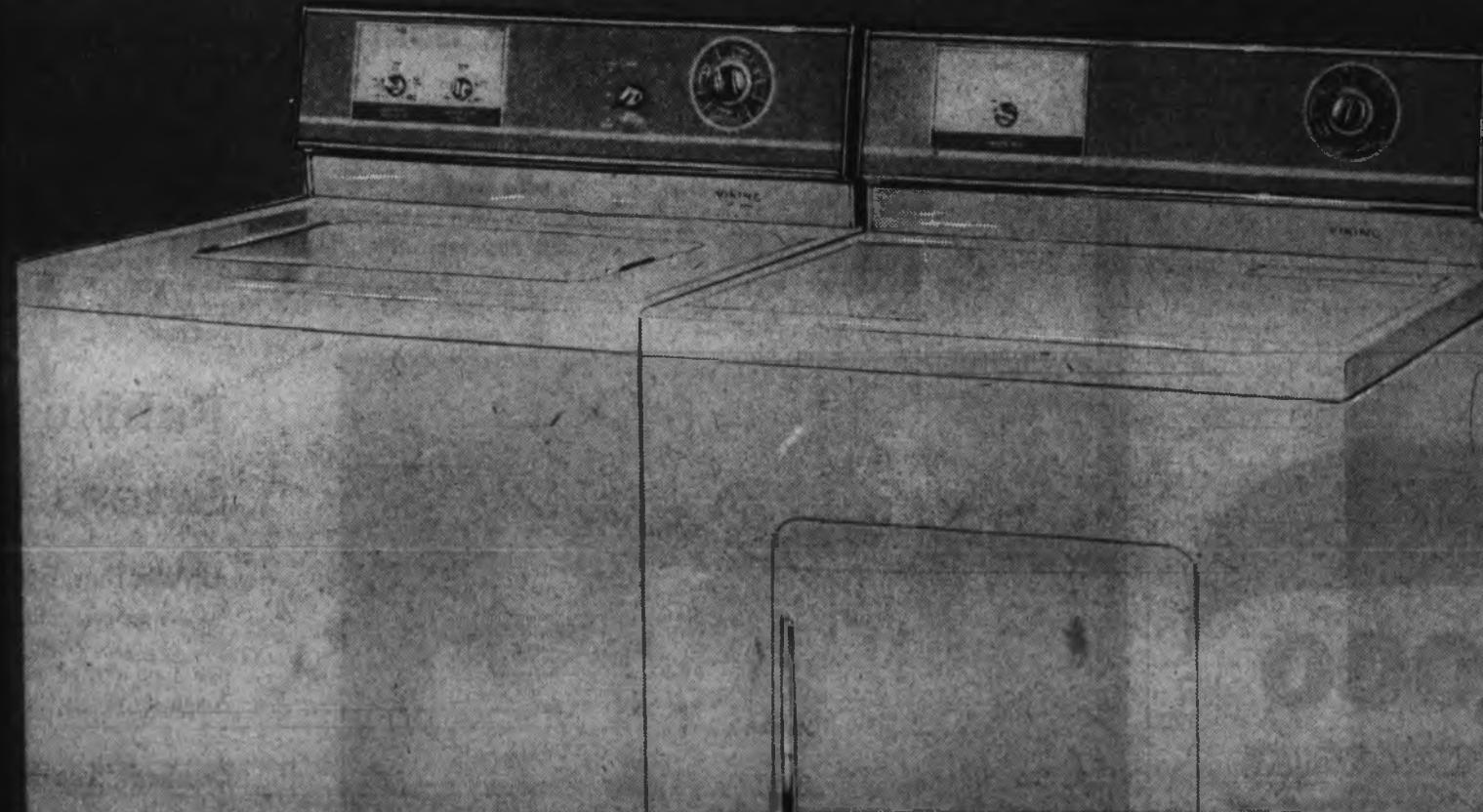
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Deserter Loses Pilot Case In Viet War

FORT DIX, N.J. (UPI) — Spec. Edwin Arnett, 30, who left his post in South Vietnam and went to Sweden, was found guilty of two counts of desertion Wednesday, the first such case to emerge from the Vietnam war. Sentencing was postponed until today.

The panel of six men and one woman, all army officers, deliberated for an hour and a half before finding Arnett guilty of both premeditation, desertion and deciding to desert after leaving his unit.

The first count carries a maximum penalty of five years at hard labor and the second two years at hard labor but the terms must be served concurrently, so Arnett would serve only five years.

EFFECT ON ALL

He also faces possible dishonorable discharge from the army.

Arnett's fate is expected to have an effect on other soldiers who have fled their military units for Sweden.

Arnett, formerly of Santa Ana, Calif., was a cook with a unit stationed in Cam Ranh Bay. He was given a "rest and relaxation" leave in Japan but deducted from his sentence.

Pueblo Inquiry Told

North Korean Action Illegal

CORONADO, Calif. (UPI) — The North Korean navy had no legal right to board the USS Pueblo, even if the espionage ship had been in Korean territorial waters, a sea law expert said Wednesday.

A warship enjoys legal immunity even when it is in the territorial waters of a foreign state," Capt. John Brock, in charge of the international law section of the navy's judge advocate-general's office, told a five-admiral court of inquiry into the Pueblo affair.

SEIZURE RIGHT

Even the Pueblo's status as an espionage ship would not have given the North Koreans the right to seize her, Brock said.

"Collection of electronic intelligence is widely practised," he commented. "It is an accepted thing and is not illegal."

Brock said the whole question was academic because the Pueblo was outside the 12-mile limit claimed by North Korea when the vessel was captured Jan. 23, 1968.

The court recessed Wednesday afternoon while the admirals pondered more than 2,600 pages of testimony that

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'Get Me Out of Here'

Rescue Hopes Fade, Then Victim Heard

LARK, Utah (UPI) — A veteran hardrock miner Wednesday called to rescue workers who had nearly given up hope of finding him alive five days after he was trapped by rockfalls deep inside a lead-zinc mine.

"When are you guys going to get me out of here?" said William Vernon Jones, who was entrapped Saturday.

The 61-year-old father of 11 was trapped in a nine-foot aqua-colored "subdrift." Although thirsty and hungry, Jones told rescuers he was not hurt.

BIG ODDS

"I'd have given 1,000-to-one odds he wasn't alive," said Ken Squires, the first to make voice contact with Jones shortly after midnight.

Squires described Jones as a "tough hardrock miner" who had worked underground for the past 20 years.

About 12 feet of sand and rock separated Jones from the rescue party when it made voice contact. A threat of another slide forced crews to inch delicately through the barrier.

DRILL BROUGHT

An electric drill was brought from Salt Lake City, 28 miles northeast of the honeycombed mine operated by United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Co.

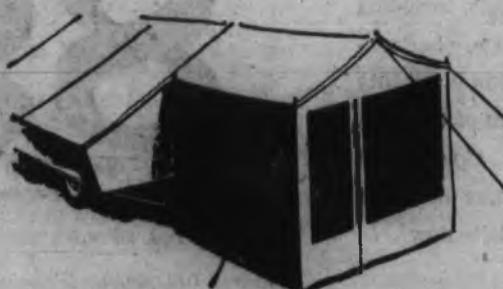


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Unionists on Indians

Indifference, Yes
But It's Not Racism

By DON COLLINS

British Columbia's unions are not guilty of discriminating against Indians, but they could be accused of a lack of concern. This view was expressed privately by more than one labor official Wednesday in response to a charge in the legislature Tuesday by MLA Frank Calder that unions were preventing Indians from finding work in their native northland. Some union spokesmen in

Victoria, denying any knowledge of discrimination, said organized labor was becoming bogged down in its own bureaucracy and Indians might be suffering as a result.

Meanwhile, the B.C. Federation of Labor was trying to arrange a meeting today with Mr. Calder on the basis that he should document any charges he might have against any specific unions.

"This is what I think Mr. Calder should have done. If he wanted to be fair to the Federation of Labor," said federation president E. T. Staley of Victoria.

Mr. Calder's attack, in which he did not name specific unions, has been met with a storm of denial from unionists.

DISCUSSION HALTED

At the Victoria Labor Council meeting Wednesday night, president Jack Groves cut off discussion on the matter as delegates almost tripped over one another in an effort to voice denials.

He said he understood a meeting was being arranged between the Federation of Labor and Indian representatives, and that there would be no need to try to settle the matter at the labor council meeting.

Federation secretary Ray Haynes said afterward from Vancouver: "We (the federation) have sent out word that we would like to meet with Mr. Calder."

NO REPLY YET

He said there had been no reply as yet.

The controversy began when Mr. Calder (NDP-Atlin), who is an Indian, said his people couldn't get jobs in the north without first joining the unions and flying to Vancouver to make application.

He said the Indians were told when they applied by mail that there were hundreds of union men in line for the jobs in Vancouver, and these men would get first call.

Mr. Staley said in Victoria that Mr. Calder had "smearied all unions" with his statement.

ACTION TO FOLLOW

He said, however, that the federation would like to hear any charges he might have, and that if any affiliate unions were found at fault, appropriate action would be taken.

Representatives of several unions told the Victoria Labor Council their unions had many Indian members and Indian officers, and that locals had been set up throughout the province to assure local hiring.

"I don't think it is necessary that we defend our position," said council vice-president John Schibl. "I think it is a well-known fact there is no discrimination by unions in Victoria."

"ASLEEP AT SWITCH"

Earlier in the day, two Victoria labor officials said they were reminded of the fact that Samuel Gompers, in founding the American Federation of Labor, had said unions were agencies of the rights of man.

"I am afraid that some of these agencies of the rights of man may have fallen asleep at

Benefit
Their
Goal

Law said "stop" during benefit hockey game between Colwood RCMP Crushers and Langford Volunteer Fire Department Smoke-eaters at Memorial Arena Wednesday, and firemen had no choice. Constable R. W. Badyk puts up official half-sig while Constable Cliff Williams provides high-sticking reinforcement, and Firemen Norm and Joe Arden slide to half at net mouth. Firemen still managed to slip in six goals to policemen's four. Proceeds from game go toward Mayor Alfred Toomey Memorial Burns Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital. (William A. Boucher)

Wood Prices
Bring Plea
For Takeover

Organized labor in Victoria, alarmed by increases in lumber costs, has called for a takeover of the forest industry by the province.

It also wants an immediate investigation.

These points were contained in a resolution passed Wednesday night by the Victoria Labor Council.

Religious
Petition
Rejected

A petition opposing diplomatic relations with Vatican will not be signed by the Victoria Labor Council.

Delegates had to be steered away from hot religious argument more than once Wednesday night, but in the end voted against endorsing the petition which had been circulated by a Victoria woman.

In other business, the labor council agreed to join the picket line for half an hour today at Hy Fidelity Photos, 750 Discovery, where eight employees have been on strike since Nov. 27 for a first contract.

New Try
For Bishop

The extraordinary session of the Anglican Synod of British Columbia (Vancouver Island) will convene at 10 a.m. Friday in Christ Church Cathedral to elect a bishop to succeed Archbishop Harold Sexton, who retired the end of the year.

The synod was deadlocked after an all-day meeting Feb. 21.

The resolution was put before the delegates by the council executive. Secretary Larry Ryan said a disturbing factor was the effect the rising costs of lumber might have on the housing crisis.

Joseph Fowler, of the International Woodworkers of America, said: "I think this is the most serious issue to come before the council in some time."

The resolution cropped up at a time when the IWA is seeking to re-open contract negotiations. The union has said it felt its members were entitled to some of the profits the industry was earning.

The resolution, which will go to the B.C. Federation of Labor, includes these three requests:

- An immediate inquiry into the possibility of price-fixing in the industry.
- A stop to the export of B.C. logs until the domestic demand is satisfied.
- Takeover of the industry by the government.

A number of delegates argued against the takeover feature on the grounds that it was a useless request and that nationalization might not be the best answer to the problem.

The labor council executive drafted the resolution after a study of rising lumber costs.

One recent report indicated that common construction lumber might increase in price by 63 per cent before the end of the year.

BIG FIRMS BLAMED

Unionists are blaming the larger firms for the increases.

Mr. Ryan said the price situation would obviously push the cost of homes up at a time when "the labor council is concerned about getting proper housing for the population."

Mr. Fowler said the CPR would be one of the bodies reaping big profits because of the stands of forest it received free many years ago when it was given enormous land grants on Vancouver Island.

In answer to those opposing government takeover, No. 1 Hindle, business agent for the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, said: "It is a good, pure, clean idea that should be pursued."

Brothers Planning Study

Colleges May Merge
With Trade Schools

By BILL STAVDAL

Education Minister Donald Brothers said Wednesday that he hoped to amalgamate B.C.'s vocational schools and regional colleges.

"It will mean the local taxpayer will be paying less of the total cost," Mr. Brothers told the Legislature.

"The time has now come when we should study the melding or joining of vocational schools and regional colleges," he said, and spoke with approval of the idea.

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Regional colleges now are supported 60 per cent by the province and 40 per cent by local ratepayers. Vocational schools are paid for by the province with support from the federal government.

Mr. Brothers, speaking during the debate on his department's estimates, termed the regional college concept "one of the most exciting on the horizon."

The minister said during a recent study trip to California it was recommended to him that regional colleges and vocational schools be merged.

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"It's my full intention to bring in experts to advise us and I'm looking forward to

some major changes," said Mr. Brothers.

The minister's statement has implications for two Island centres — Nanaimo and Victoria — where both vocational schools and regional colleges are planned or may be created.

Nanaimo has had a vocational school for years, and Malaspina regional college is to open in temporary quarters there this fall.

In Victoria, a permanent vocational school will open in 1970, amalgamating programs now operated in several temporary quarters. The Greater Victoria School Board's Institute of Adult Studies may become a community college before long, according to recent indications.

The government also operates vocational schools in Dawson Creek, Burnaby, Prince George, Nelson, Kelowna and Terrace.

Regional colleges are operating or are planned for Prince George, the Okanagan, Castlegar, and West Vancouver.



Brousson

Daily

NDP Scores
Vacuum
In Planning

The government was accused Wednesday of failure to set long-term goals in education, and failure to coordinate the system.

Education Minister Donald Brothers came under fire as debate began on his department's estimates. No money votes were passed during an afternoon of broad-ranging criticism of government education policies.

During periodic rebuttals to his critics, Mr. Brothers said the government had no plans to change existing regulations covering kindergartens and preschool care.

Mrs. Eileen Daily, (NDP—Burnaby North), chief education critic for the New Democratic Party, asked Mr. Brothers if he was considering making kindergartens an integral part of the school system.

She also suggested that preschool day care centres be switched from the jurisdiction of the school system.

School Board Briefs

Mrs. Daily said there was confusion surrounding the government's new education finance formula. After school board protests this winter, the government made a supplemental allowance of 3½ per cent, she said.

Further grants had been made to some districts since then, she added.

Mrs. Daily also claimed the government's lack of planning was reflected in an absence of a formula for allocating university funds.

In response to one of Mrs. Daily's questions, Mr. Brothers said he could foresee no slowdown in school construction, barring an economic calamity.

He said he had been told by school trustees that the new education finance plan was "an excellent formula and is working well."

Mr. Strachan said the new formula, with its provision for local referendums on school board budgets, presented the threat of "a new barbarism."

Referendums "jeopardize the quality of education," said Mr. Strachan, posing the shadow of "second-class education" if they failed to gain voter approval.

"There must be a re-examination of the formula," Mr. Strachan said. "It's absolutely ridiculous that trustees can't sit down and tell where they are going next year."

Mr. Brousson also attacked the formula.

"Would the minister of education care to base his salary on such a formula?" he inquired, drawing no reply.

Mr. Brousson claimed nobody knew for sure whether assessments were on the same basis in all school districts.

He accused the government of fostering "an unco-ordinated and divided system" of regional colleges and universities.

Regional colleges were being started with "totally inadequate programs in totally inadequate premises," he said. Mr. Brousson called for a new survey of higher education to follow up the 1962 Macdonald Report, on which B.C.'s regional college system was begun.

Government Record

He proposed a commission on higher education to co-ordinate the colleges, universities, vocational and technical schools. It should include professionals and lay citizens, he said.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell defended the

government's record in education, and called for modernization of the universities.

A former teacher, Mr. Campbell said some university teaching methods were "almost medieval" and said university buildings weren't used enough during the year.

David Barrett (NDP—Coquitlam) said regional college legislation created a situation "that allows community to fight community over location (of a campus)."

Robert Wenman (SC—Delta), a former teacher, accused "a malignant minority" within the B.C. Teachers' Federation of leading the organization into partisan politics.

He said a \$3-per-member levy with the 18,000-member BCTF last year was used in the Vancouver South by-election (won by an NDP candidate).

Mr. Wenman waved a BCTF pamphlet critical of the education finance formula. It said in part that the formula was "based upon faulty principles and should therefore be thoroughly reviewed."

School Libraries Lack
Blamed on Government

The government freeze on school construction in the fall of 1967 has left 9,000 Greater Victoria school children with inadequate library facilities, the Legislature was told Wednesday.

Allan Cox (L—Oak Bay) said 33 new or renovated libraries were needed at the time of the freeze in elementary and high schools, and only nine new constructions had been approved.

Mr. Cox asked Education Minister Donald Brothers not to let another cutback allow libraries to suffer, and urged integration of public and school libraries under the education department.

Mr. Cox said that despite the popular emphasis television books had been and still were the "fundamental means of education." The government should promote books, he said.

Currently, public libraries are under the jurisdiction of Provincial Secretary Weoley Black.

Mr. Cox said the District 61

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His Honor is the patron of the Society.

The exhibit doors will actually be open to the public at 11 a.m. and will go on until 3 p.m.

Mrs. Pearkes, wife of Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, honorary patron of the society, will pour coffee and Mrs. Andrews, wife of Col. G. S. Andrews who is connected with the Mungo Martin Memorial Awards Committee, will pour tea.

Mrs. H. Esselmont, president of the society, will receive guests at the affair, which is convened by Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mrs. Rosalind Coop and Miss Susan Gibson will be assisted by Miss Diane Logan and Mrs. Dolly Seeds in looking after the exhibit and Misses O. and A. Bossi are in charge of the home baking stall. Mrs. D. Oosterink will also assist.

Mrs. Dickeson will be in charge of the donation box.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the individual artist or craftsman.

I suppose it will sound a bit corny for me to say that I had a honey of a lunch with B.C.'s Honey Queen, Bev Tanaka, Wednesday. But that's what it was.

When Joe Zanichelli of the Empress Hotel said there was honey on everything I didn't quite believe him. But he meant it.

DOROTHY WROTNOWSKI

your morning cereal you don't need anything else all day. And about the catfish farm where they feed only pollen to the fish. Loaded with protein.

Mr. J. Marsen and daughter, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fatt and Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner.

The grand march will be conducted by Frank Loveless and Art Greenwood will act as master of ceremonies.

After the grand march a smorgasbord will be served.

The women's committee of the Victoria Conservatory of Music has a fund-raising project specifically for the purpose of furnishing and curtaining studios at Craigdarroch Castle, the conservatory's new home.

On Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., they will be conducting a sale of fine used clothing, household treasures and sporting equipment at the old conservatory premises at 61 Pandora.

Exquisite items from the Orient include linens, porcelain, silk dresses and ornaments.

All clothing has been cleaned and is ready to wear.

Commodore and Mrs. A. L. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. S. Wordill will come from Nanaimo for the Capital City Yacht Club Commodore's Ball at Holyrood House on Saturday evening.

At the Commodore's table will be Commodore and Mrs. Bob Aitken, Royal Victoria Yacht Club Commodore and Mrs. O. Sommers, Outboard Club Commodore and Mrs. Bernard LeDuc, Past Commodore and Mrs. Ken Line-

Mrs. Tom Lumaden, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Allan of Regina, have left on a three-week holiday in the sun. They will be in Phoenix, Arizona and Palm Springs.

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Intelligent-I Thought

Dear Ann Landers: I am 24 and have been engaged for a year. Joe is 26 and highly intelligent, or so I thought.

Recently we were at the home of Joe's eldest brother. His nephews, 6 and 10 years, were busy looking through the family album. They came

Back Pains Force Liz To Hospital

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor, plagued by continuing back pains, will enter Cedars of Lebanon Hospital today for extensive tests and X-rays, a spokesman said Wednesday.

Miss Taylor's physician, Dr. Rex Kerner, said the actress has a "degenerating disc" in her spine, the result of an operation several years ago to fuse two discs.

She is scheduled to check into the hospital after finishing work on a movie.

Pound Fees Tripled

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — North Vancouver district council has decided to more than triple dog pound fees to \$25 from \$7. Present rates are \$7 for the first offence, \$10 for a second offence and \$12 for third and subsequent offences. The fees now will be \$25 for each offence.



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By EUGENIA SHEPPARD

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Sophie

Shocks, Locks Vanish

SHRAWLEY, England (AP) — The Anglican monks of Glastonbury monastery were getting shaggy around the ears, so they called the local barber.

Two mini-skirted girls arrived to trim them.

"We expected a man," said Brother Albian, principal of the monastery. "It was rather embarrassing when the girls showed up, but they did a good job."

"We may have ruffled a bit," commented 20-year-old Lynda Green, her hemline wriggling near her hips. "But we gave them nice haircuts. They even clubbed together to give us a tip."

AMY

By Jack Tippit



"You've got a very bad case of whatchamacallit."

Children's Movie Guide

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletins of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

THIS	Children (8-12 Years)	YOUTH (13-under 18 Years)
Candy	No	No
The Charge of the Light Brigade	No	Mature
The Ghoul and Mr. Clock	No	Over 14
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	No	Mature
The Hallelujah Trail	No	Mature
The Impossible Years	No	Mature
Mrs. Brown You've Got a Job	Fair	Fair
Land of the Lost	No	No
Rachel, Rachel	No	Mature
Romeo and Juliet	No	Mature
A Taste of Honey	Good of Kind	Good of Kind
Tortoise Garden	No	No
The War Lord	No	No
Wendy Wicked World	No Review	No Review
The Young Runaways	No	No

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Mrs. William Rose. Both of them came to the opening.

"I buy everything. I love the clothes. I always have the right thing for the right time and the right place," said Mrs. Albee, mother of the playwright, who was in black with her hair in a George Washington club.

Sophie's clothes, as always, are aimed right at the heart of her public of tall, elegant women like Mrs. Reed Albee and small, elegant women like

jerseys were cut on the bias with huge, circular skirts and nothing worn underneath.

Sophie has never been indifferent to the see-through look. "I've never objected to transparency," says Sophie, "but I don't like to see the bust fall out. Too many women are uneven, and it just isn't attractive."

In the collection she especially liked the print costumes, the brown and white print dress and jacket, the black coat lined in a print to match the dress and the short, gored peach coat over a print dress with a jeweled top.

Mrs. Rose adored everything with the ruffles Sophie has been playing up for two seasons. Her favorite was the short, ruffled black lace with the two-tiered skirt, the nude net middle and the oval waist with big sleeves.

There are no city pants suits to Sophie's collection. "I love them for the country, I'm always wearing them, but I think they look ridiculous in town, except on snowy days," says Sophie.

She has always liked evening pyjamas, though, and started showing them again at least three years ago. This time there are at least four choices, mostly one-piece jumpsuits of plain or printed chiffon under long, flowing work.

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I never had any desire to dress young and boyish," Sophie says. At a huge benefit dinner for the International Rescue Committee, where she was one of only four women at the table of honor the other night along with Nena Goodman, Clara Booth Luce, and Mme. Jean Jacques Boisier, she wore the perfect dress, a short black lace.

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Central Saanich Launches Proposed Sewer System

Central Saanich has asked the Capital Region District Board to start the installation of main trunk lines, a treatment plant and outfalls for its proposed \$2,000,000 sewer system.

The board will then take the plans to the B.C. Pollution Control Board for approval. Mayor Archibald Galbraith said Wednesday.

When the plans are approved and financing is arranged, rate-payers will be asked to vote on installation of lateral sewer lines. The referendum is expected this summer, Mayor Galbraith said.

The proposed sanitation sys-

tem will serve half of the municipality, including Brentwood, Saanich and Keating Heights.

Meanwhile, three applications for trailer parks are being considered in Central Saanich.

An application to establish a 20-acre park adjacent to the East Saanich Indian reserve on the Patricia Bay Highway was referred to the zoning and planning committee by council Monday.

Mayor Galbraith said the developer of a second park, John Chew of Chew Excavating Ltd., had been asked to give further details of his proposal to

the council by James McEvitt, who wanted to establish a park on the former Brentwood College playing field on Woodward Drive.

Our Principals

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Boyce

Walter Boyce, named last September as principal of Lampson elementary school, did not start out as a teacher. His profession was more or less presented to him by the Second World War.

Born in Leeds, Yorkshire, he was educated there and worked for a time as junior clerk with the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and later the post office before the war broke out.

He spent more than two years with the Royal Army Service Corps, partly as a driver-instructor, then transferred to the Royal Air Force to become a pilot and subsequently, a pilot instructor.

This job brought him to the RAF flying school at Patricia Bay and incidentally to marriage to a Victoria girl. His air service also included the bomber command out of England, and transport command out to India.

Out of uniform in 1946, he came back to Victoria and, with his instructional work in mind, enrolled at the normal school.

His first teaching appointment was at Margaret Jenkins school for seven years,

Tolmie schools, then a return in that position to Margaret Jenkins before his appointment to Lampson.

Along the way he won his BA and MEd from UBC.

Mr. Boyce finds his greatest enjoyment and challenge in the elementary grades, watching and helping the swift development of the youngsters, and sharing in new educational projects.

He believes firmly in promoting each child's opinion of his own worth and ability, in discovering any natural skills and through them building achievement in other directions.

At one time active in both golf and cricket, Mr. Boyce now devotes most of his hobby time to sailing in his Thunderbird sailboat yacht.

The Boyces have three children, girls, in Oak Bay high, Oak Bay junior high and Merton elementary.

—E.M.B.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
HMCS St. Croix — leaving at 8:30 a.m. today, returning at 11 a.m. March 14.
HMCS Chaudiere — at sea, returning April 3.
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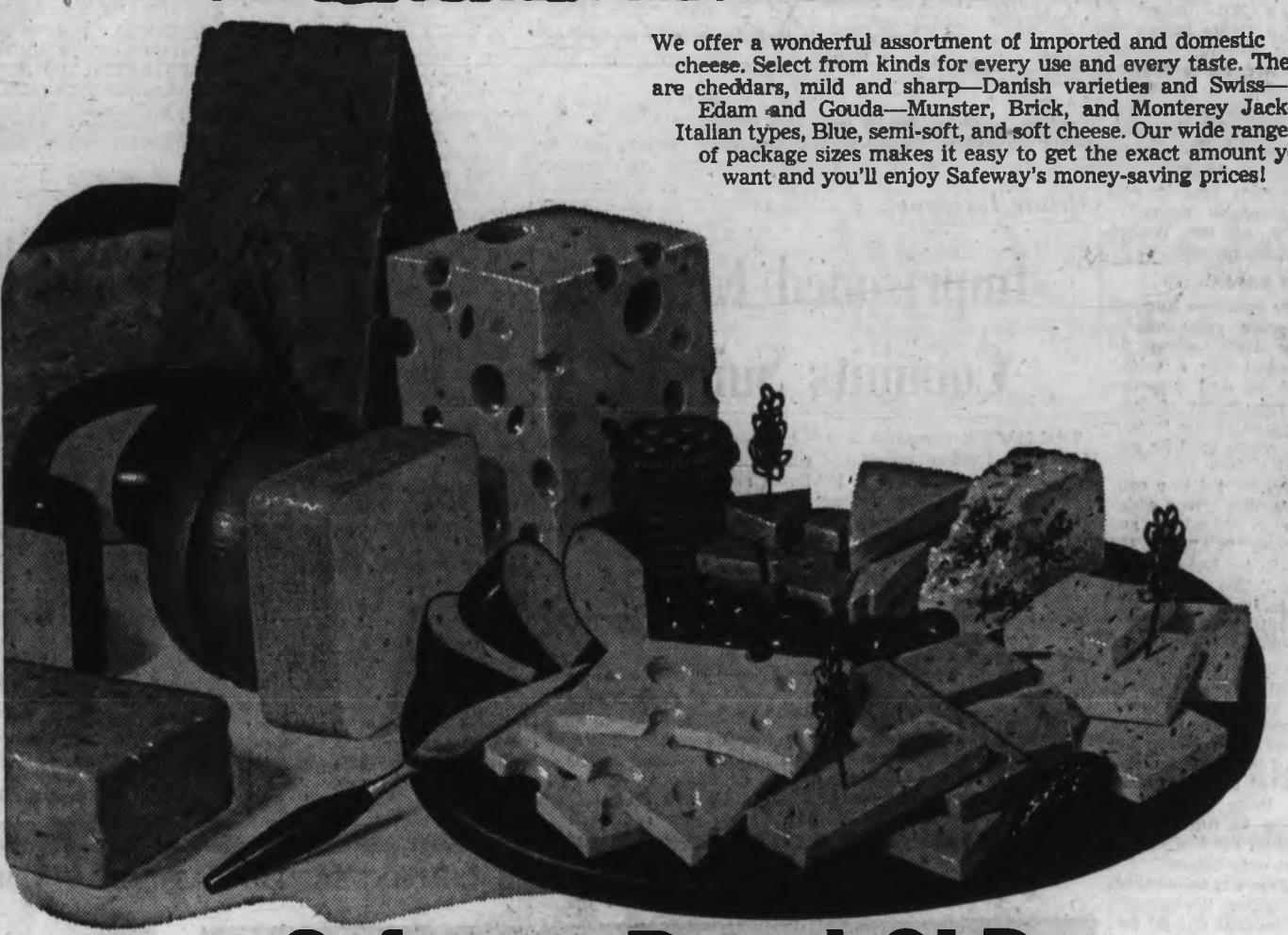
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RFK Looked Saintly But Then Came Fire

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Sirhan Sirhan testified yesterday he saw Sen. Robert F. Kennedy two nights before the senator was mortally wounded and he "looked like a saint to me."

But a newspaper ad the next day recalling the Israeli victory over the Arabs in the six-day war of 1967 sent the 24-year-old Arab immigrant into a rage that culminated in Kennedy's assassination at the Ambassador Hotel, Sirhan said.

CAMPAIGN RALLY

He said he had seen Kennedy at a campaign rally at the Ambassador Hotel when the senator "looked like a saint." Sirhan said he had forgotten about his resentment of Kennedy for supporting the Israelis against the Arabs until he saw the ad late last June 4.

The ad was carried in a copy of the Los Angeles Times which Sirhan saw in Pasadena and urged persons to "join the Miracle March for Israel on the Miracle Mile." The ad referred to six days in June.

BRUGHT BACK

"It brought me back to the six days in June of the previous year," Sirhan testified, waving both hands in the air. "Had I been dead during those six days it would have been better for me ... I had the same feeling. The fire started burning in me again ... those Jews ... Israelis trying to rub in that they had beaten the hell out of the Arabs the year before."

Sirhan said he was so enraged he did not notice the parade was set for the next day on the Miracle Mile, a section of Wilshire Boulevard here. He immediately set off in his car. He said, "I was off to go down and see what those sons of bitches were up to."

GOT LOST

He got lost and ended up on Wilshire Boulevard where he noticed the headquarters of then-Sen. Thomas Kuehler, who was running for re-election. He said he went into the Kuehler headquarters and heard two young men talking about a "bigger party" at the Ambassador Hotel where Kennedy was mortally wounded early the next morning.

Under questioning by chief defense counsel Grant Cooper, Sirhan said he did not know Kennedy supporters were having a party at the Ambassador.

JUST CURIOUS

"Curiosity forced me to go down there," he said. "As I left Kuehler's headquarters, there was a downhill slope to the Ambassador. I noticed a big sign about some Jewish organization or some Jewish-Christian group. Again, Sir, that got me boiling. I had gone there in the first place to find the Israel parade. It boiled me up again. It frustrated me just that much more."

Sirhan told how he reached the Ambassador and saw many people milling around. At that point, Cooper asked for adjournment and court was recessed until today at 9:30 a.m.

UP TO POINT

In his testimony up to that point, Sirhan had said he left his revolver in the back seat of his car, which he parked near Kuehler's headquarters. Earlier in the day he had spent about five hours at a target range, shooting the pistol.

Under questioning by Cooper, he said several times the thought of shooting Kennedy that evening never entered his head.

This, along with the other defense questions, was calculated to persuade the jury that Sirhan did not go to the Ambassador with the intention of shooting Kennedy and, therefore, he could not be guilty of first-degree murder.

READY ROOM

Sirhan said he was not able to get into the room where the rally was held but Kennedy came outside the hotel and spoke to a crowd of supporters, urging them to get out the vote.

"He sang," Sirhan said. "There were movie stars with him. I was really thrilled."

Sirhan identified writings from several of his notebooks, one of which expressed his support of the Communist cause. He said he never belonged to the Communist party and testified no one hired him to shoot Kennedy.

BY NOTINGS

Sirhan appeared weary and sometimes embarrassed by jottings read in court from his notebooks.

"Nonsense ... that's all it is ... nonsense," Sirhan grinned in embarrassment when confronted with amorous scribblings about girls' names and large amounts of money that he hoped to receive.

Fallid and rather tense, Sirhan chewed at the thumb on his right hand as Cooper read:

"WE BELIEVE" "We believe Robert Kennedy must be sacrificed for the cause of the poor and exploited people. We believe we can effect such an act."

The defendant stared into space when Cooper read:

"The hand that is doing this writing will do the slaying of Robert F. Kennedy."

Cooper questioned Sirhan about the use of the plural personal pronoun — "we."

Q. Did anyone hire you? A. No Sir.

Q. Did any government hire you? A. No Sir.

Q. Did you discuss this with anyone before you went to the Ambassador? A. No Sir.

Cooper reminded Sirhan that during Tuesday's session a

notation was read stating he planned to start a third world war.

Q. Did you enlist some people to help you start a third world war? A. I never thought about it. I don't remember it.

Repeatedly, Sirhan said the

handwriting was his but he couldn't remember the actual writing.

At one point, Sirhan, looking over Cooper's shoulder at a page in a notebook, touched the attorney's arm and said, "Don't read that."

"I've got to read it," the attorney almost shouted.

The words the defendant objected to were: "Cherub Indian Peggy Overkamp."

The girl lived near Corona, Calif., when Sirhan worked in that area as an exercise boy on a racehorse ranch. She was merely an acquaintance, apparently.

The subject of communism came up when Cooper read:

DECLINE SEEN

"I advocate the overthrow of the current president of the (obviously) United States. I have no absolute plan yet. The United States is already to start declining. I firmly support the Communist cause and its people whether Russians, Chinese, Alabamians, Hungarians or whatever. Workers of the world united! You have nothing to loose but your chains."

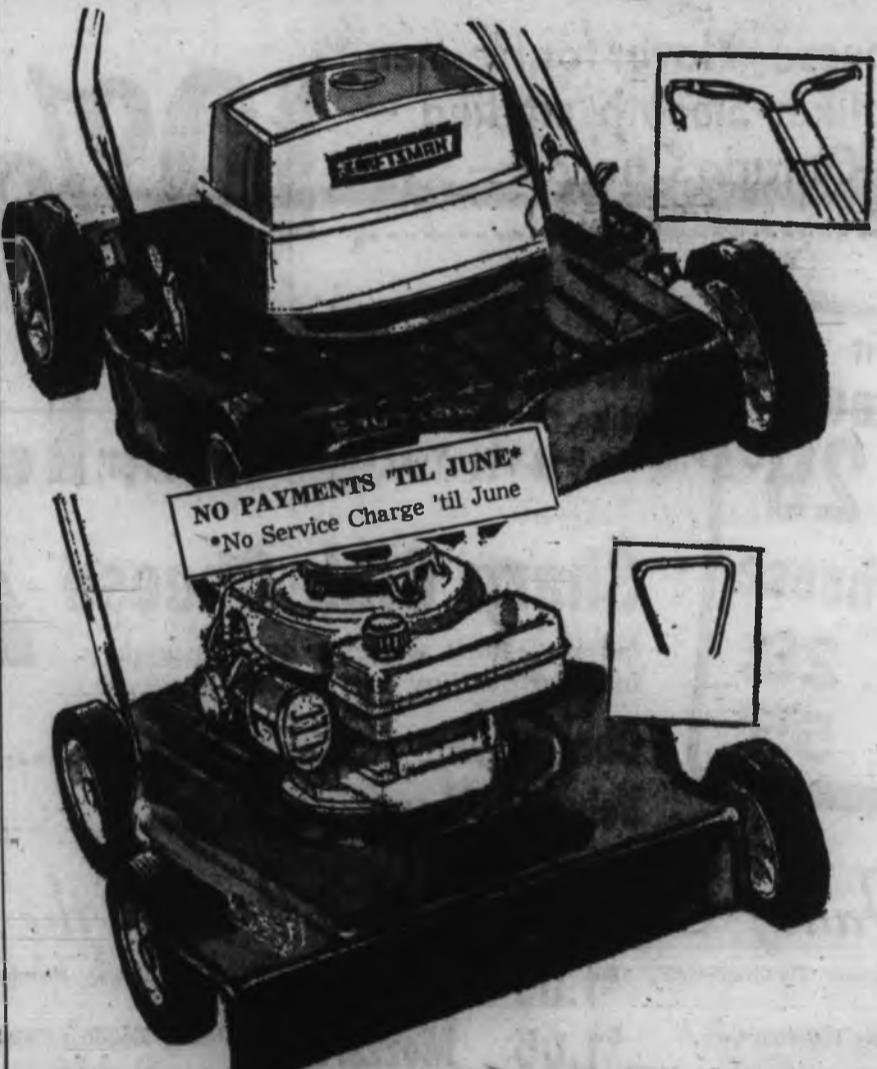
Sirhan admitted the passage was in his handwriting but could not remember when he wrote it.

Passengers said he was overpowered on the captain's orders but he cut himself free with a pocket knife and attacked the girl.

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Adventure of Life Dissected for Students

By JUDY JENKINS

"I'm not telling you to live in the present — there's no other place you can live," philosopher Alan Watts told University of Victoria students Wednesday night.

Mr. Watts told the students he was not a "guru." "I'm a philosophical entertainer, not a preacher," he said.

An estimated 300 persons crammed into the University Student Union Building to hear the 54-year-old Californian de-

liver the final official lecture discussion of his Victoria visit.

He spoke of the transformation of man's sense of his own identity.

DANGEROUS SENSATION

"The sensation of your existence as a solitary ego encapsulated in a bag of skin is dangerous." And the alternative is not seeing self as a cog in a machine.

"Your body knows you are an expression, a dance of the eternal energy of the world," he

said. "But our culture makes you believe you are a fluke, a victim of an absurd universe. That's basically existentialism."

'BE ALIVE'

"Come out of your shell and be alive. In sum, that's what I've been trying to tell you. Otherwise we'll be victims of our own putdown of ourselves."

Of racial conflicts, Mr. Watts said there were no black people and no white people. "They are only pinheads grey or very dark brown."

"As we equate ourselves with abstract principles of black and white, we create an insoluble conflict. There are colored people and discolored people. Black and white are only symbolic distinctions," he said.

SHARP ATTACK

Mental institutions got sharp criticism from Mr. Watts.

"Here in Victoria you have a new insane asylum — it's nothing but a jail, a blot on your city. Get rid of it." He appeared to be referring to the

yet-unopened Eric Martin Institute adjacent to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Such institutions are a "disgrace to civilization" because when a person goes crazy, "you don't know what state he's in," he said.

'A LITTLE CRAZY'

"You must find out where he's at. You've got to love this person. You have to go a little crazy yourself before you can understand him," Mr. Watts went on.

Asked if he had ever been insane, Mr. Watts laughed, then said, "Yes — temporarily — about an hour, under the influence of delirium and fever, and also LSD."

At the question, "How do you know you're not insane now?" he laughed again.

"I know because I'm getting away with it. I can talk your language," he said.

DRUG QUESTIONS

Members of the audience kept

tossing questions on the use of

psychedelic drugs to Mr. Watts.

"Does marijuana suppress

ambition? If so, is that bad?"

one young man asked.

"I have felt the inhabitants of

the northern temperate zones

could benefit from a rise in

temperature. It might make

them a little lazier and less

active," he said.

TO KEEF WARM

People in the colder climates

must "jump around to keep

warm, and thus start interfering

with other people," he continued.

Another man wanted to

know if there was a parallel

between states of consciousness

induced by meditation and LSD.

'HANG UP'

A person can't get "bottled

mysticism," Mr. Watts said.

"But 'drugs are starters — they

can jolt you into dimensions of

experience you didn't know

existed. But you can't keep

using them to stay there."

"When you have gotten the

message," he said, "hang up

the phone."

Fanny Bay Project

Sea Veteran Becoming Dry-Land Restaurant

UNION BAY — The steel-hulled vessel Brico has been moved to the last berth in her long career.

The 65-year-old vessel was rescued from the shipbreakers last fall by Joe McLennan, Fanny Bay, for conversion into a land-locked seafood restaurant.

For 27 years, the vessel was used for halibut fishing in the North Pacific, and then was used by B.C. Tel for laying and repairing cable for more than 30 years.

An excavation has been dug near

the site of the old shingle mill at Fanny Bay and the Brico has been moved into it.

Further digging is required, with this phase of the work scheduled for completion by March 10.

When the ship is secure in her final berth, the surrounding area will be filled and graded to provide off-highway parking.

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Six of Seven Juveniles Guilty in Student Riots

MONTREAL (CP) — Six of seven juveniles charged in connection with the \$2,000 damage spree Feb. 11 at Sir George Williams University were found guilty Wednesday of mischief.

Sentencing of the three boys and three girls aged between 16 and 17 years old was postponed by Judge John Long of social welfare court until next Wednesday.

The seventh accused, a 16-year-old Negro boy, is being held for psychiatric examination.

The juveniles originally were charged with conspiracy to commit arson and damage property but the charges were withdrawn and a single charge of mischief was brought against them.

Eighty-seven adults, arrested along with them, now are facing charges of conspiracy to commit arson and damage property.

In his judgment, Judge Long said he was changing the six as juvenile delinquents for having committed mischief by damaging property.

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Williams was originally released on \$5,000 bail the day of his arrest and later re-arrested.

The seven were ordered to appear for preliminary hearing March 11 on charges of conspiracy to commit arson and to damage property after a peaceful two-week occupation of the university computer centre erupted into violence Feb. 11.

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The other adults charged in connection with the incident have been released on bail of \$1,000 to \$8,000.

Prosecutor Claude-Armand Sheppard told the court Wednesday he was not opposed to the release of the seven because their hearings were being delayed by the Frederick hearing.

It would be unfair, he said, to keep them in jail until their hearing.

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"Considering the length of the proceedings so far, we do not wish to punish the accused by holding them in jail longer than we have to."

The hearing of Frederick, first of the accused to appear on the charges, was postponed to hear the bail applications.

Hearings for the other accused have been set for April 14 and May 12.

Immigration Waives Anti-Student Action

OTTAWA (UPI) — The immigration department does not plan to take any action against foreign students involved in recent troubles at Sir George Williams University in Montreal.

Immigration Minister Allan MacEachen told members of the university's student association executive in Ottawa Wednesday there were no plans to change any sections of the Immigration Act concerning such students.

The association executive, led by student Manny Kales, came to visit MacEachen, he said, "because of rumors about sending home all West Indian and foreign students."

CAMPUS RIOTS

Kales said the rumors followed statements in Parliament by opposition MPs calling for foreign students involved in the recent on-campus riots to be deported from Canada immediately.

The campus riots caused some \$2,000 in damages to the Sir George Williams computer centre which was taken over by students protesting alleged racial discrimination against Negro undergraduates.

Court action is currently under way in Montreal to deal with students at the university.



MacEachen

'More Arrests to Come'

Probe Making Progress In Montreal Bombings

MONTREAL (CP) — Paul Emile Olivier, assistant director of the Montreal police department and chief of detectives, said Wednesday "matters are progressing favorably" in the city's stepped-up investigation of recent dynamite bombings.

Olivier said there are "more arrests to come" but no details will be released on the raids until evidence obtained was evaluated.

NO PLANS

Meanwhile, police said there are no immediate plans to arraign a suspect arrested during a raid on a downtown flat early Tuesday.

Police said there are no plans for the suspect, a bearded, red-haired man of 25, to appear in court pending the completion of an inquiry being conducted in Montreal by Fire Commissioner Cyrille Delage of Quebec City.

Sgt. Robert Cote, head of the Montreal police bomb squad, told the inquiry Tuesday night

that the flat raided earlier in the day contained three live bombs "which were all set to be placed."

One of the three bombs was in a suitcase and set to explode when the suitcase was opened.

SEVERAL DOZEN

He said police also discovered 161 sticks of dynamite, 35 containers of an "extremely violent" primer used on big construction jobs and 100 detonators.

"There was enough material found to make at least several dozen bombs," he said.

Sgt. Cote told the inquiry he has dismantled 17 other bombs since August, 1968, and said there were several "similarities" in the construction of those bombs and the three found Tuesday.

Decorating the walls of the flat, on St. Dominique Street just north of Pine Avenue, were pictures of Karl Marx and Che Guevara, Latin American revo-

lutionary killed in Bolivia last year.

Documents also were found referring to the Front de Liberation Quebecois, a separatist terrorist organization which claimed credit for a series of Montreal-area bombings in 1963 and which advocates Quebec independence through violence.

Premier Bertrand, who announced establishment of a special fire commissioner's inquiry into the 1968-69 bombings, said:

WIDE POWERS

"We won't slacken our efforts until the last of the anarchists has been captured."

The inquiry is empowered with extraordinary powers of arrest. An act, passed at the last legislature session, says the appointed commissioner may order the arrest of a witness who, in his opinion, will not be present at the inquiry and may order that such a person be held in jail for at least 24 hours. The act came into force last Saturday.

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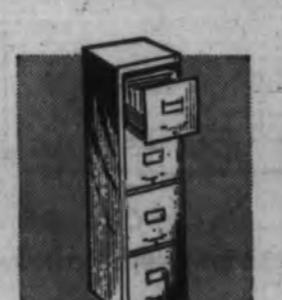
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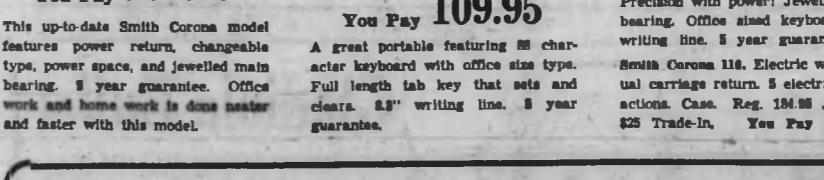
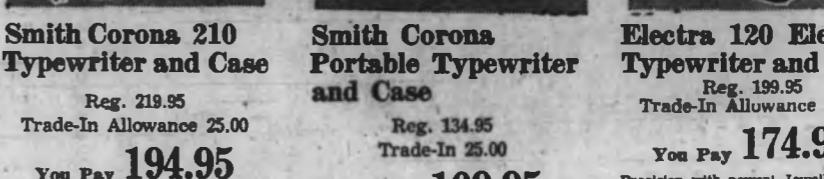
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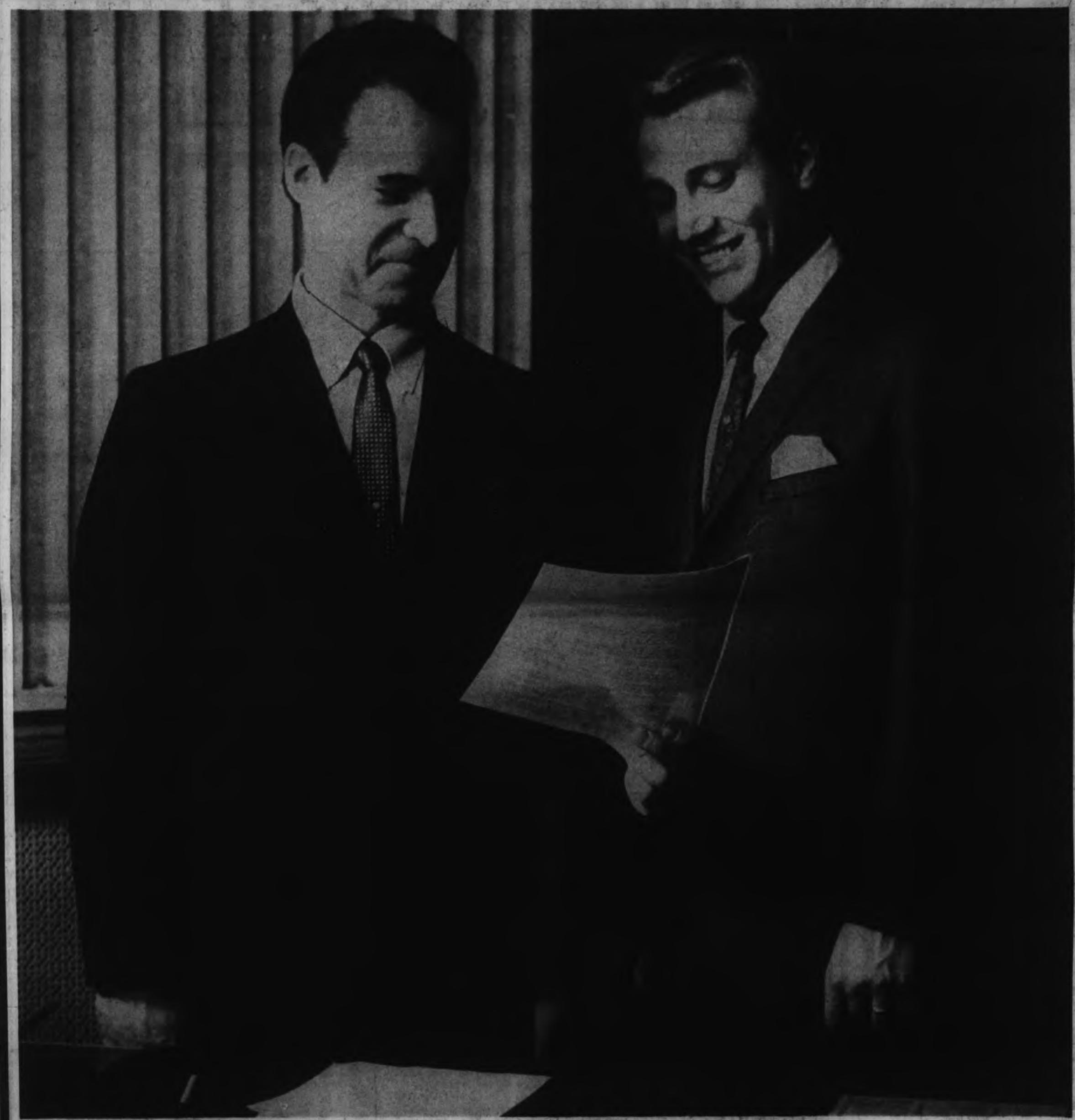
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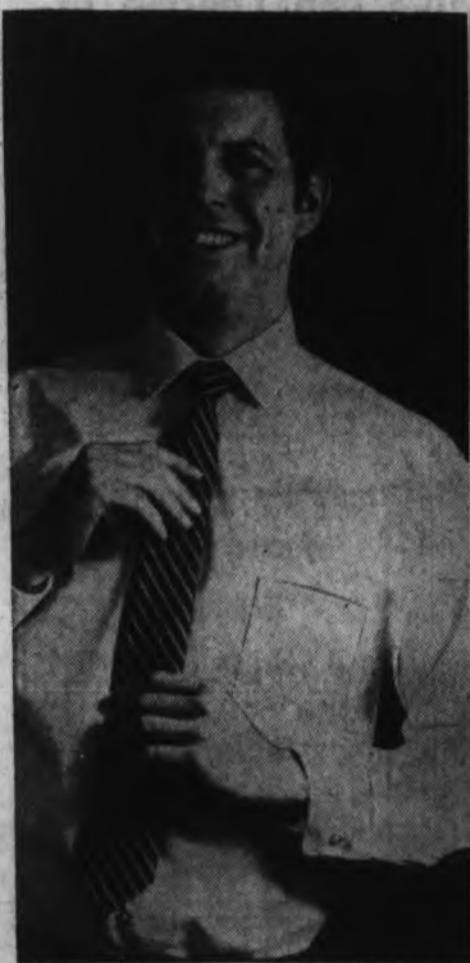
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Lettuces

Last December I had a most illuminating interview with a prominent U.S. seedsmen — actually, I was trying to pick his brains to find out what new flowers and vegetables we could expect in 1969. In the course of our chat, he told me his sale of vegetable seeds was declining steadily as compared with flowers, and his dollar volume was now less than one-third that of his flower and seed sales.

He attributed this, of course, to the modern trend toward making the backyard into an outdoor living room, complete with patio and barbecue, and with no available space for vegetables.

Breaking it down still further, about 60 per cent of his vegetable seed sales were for salad vegetables, and well over half of these were for lettuce seeds. I suppose the reason is because freshness is so important in lettuce — it suffers so much deterioration while passing through the channels of trade than, say, carrots or potatoes — and the one sure way to get fresh, crisp lettuce is to grow it yourself.

There are two ways of growing lettuce. You can start your seeds indoors or under glass, transplanting the seedlings to the open garden after all danger of frost has past. Or you can sow your seeds directly into the garden

rows, making small succession sowings every few weeks throughout the spring and summer to maintain a continuous supply.

Personally, I sow outdoors because, for some strange reason, I can't transplant lettuce for sour apples. I have pretty good luck with almost everything else, and have even moved poppies successfully — these are considered almost impossible to transplant — but lettuce has me licked.

Whether I am doing something wrong, or whether lettuce just doesn't like the color of my thumbs, I wouldn't know, but I find it easier to sow directly in the garden, then thin out the seedlings drastically to give the correct spacing.

The seed catalogues list two main types of lettuce — head lettuce, which makes a tight firm head like a cabbage, and leaf lettuce, which never makes a head at all. There is also an in-between type called Butterhead lettuce that makes a loose head with pale yellow internal leaves.

Or a Romaine lettuce makes a tall, elongated head, very good eating but more trouble to grow in that you have to tie the outer leaves in order to blanch the centres.

By far the most popular lettuce in our household is a butterhead variety

called Buttercrunch, crisp and sweet and with a particularly good flavor. The leaves are tender and easily crushed, which is why Buttercrunch is almost never seen in stores — it would be a very poor traveller.

The only trouble I have in growing it is birds — they prefer it over any other plant in the garden, which probably speaks well for its vitamin content. I find it necessary to net my Buttercrunch rows with "cannelli" of chicken wire netting until it has outgrown its vulnerable seedling stage.

I keep trying different varieties of head lettuce, but I have yet to find one I like better than a little fellow listed variously as Sweetheart 456, Imperial 456 or Cornell 456, depending on whose catalogue you use. I have a suspicion, too, that the popular Old Country lettuce called All Year Round is actually my old friend, 456.

While making only small heads, the big thing about 456 — apart from its crisp texture and delicate flavor — is that it heads up more surely than any other kind I have tried. It makes a good tight head in almost any kind of weather.

So lettuce seeds little and often. The most common error is sowing too many seeds in one go, thereby creating a wasteful glut.

SHEILAH GRAHAM



Friend Now Tenant

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — George C. Scott rented Ava Gardner's old house in Madrid for a year — he is starring there in *Patton*. Ava and George were stormy sweethearts, before his reconciliation with *Colleen Dewhurst*. Their fights were the talk of Europe. Now if George, one of the best actors around, will stay on the wagon, his film future will again be glorious.

Mia Farrow, a surprise omission from the Oscar nominations, has the run of all of *Frank Sinatra's* homes, here, in Mexico, New York and London. This is her reward for refusing a cent in alimony when she divorced him. With her soaring salary she did not need it.

Ty Hardin, who hasn't lived in Hollywood since he discovered Spain, is starring in a TV series in Australia. He has six kids from his various marriages. The latest is a six-year-old boy whom Ty adopted recently.

Mike Wilding and his wife Maggie Leighton are disenchanted with the work prospects in Hollywood and are talking of selling their home here. They're thinking of going back to Europe where they remember Mike as a suave sophisticated performer in dressing-room film comedies, and Miss Leighton as a top stage actress. I believe Maggie still has the beautiful home she received from the divorce with Laurence Harvey. Wilding, incidentally, has just landed a role in *Dino di Laurentiis' Waterloo*, with Rod Steiger and Christopher Plummer, which will have six weeks in Rome and the rest in Russia.

The late Lee Tracy left about \$2,500,000 in trust for his widow, Helen. She is now adding to her riches by selling off some of the acres of her estate on the old Will Rogers ranch. The price for property in this area is sky-high. After Helen, the trust is to be divided among various filmland charities.

Max Schell is after blonde Karin Dor, who is playing Frederick Stafford's mistress in *Topaz*, in more ways than one. He wants her to co-star with him on the Berlin stage in *Atlanta*, which would place her handily within his personal orbit. He met and dated her recently in Spain when he was starring in *Simon Bolivar*, and she was Michael Caine's leading lady in *Operation Terror*. Karin, concentrating fiercely

on her American debut in the *Hitchcock* film, has not committed herself for the *Schell* play. Romance is one thing. Career is more important for her at this stage. Karin Dor — a new name. How far will she go?

Jacqueline Bisset took off for some business in Europe, and Universal put out an all points alarm for her to return to Hollywood at once for dress fittings in Airport, and then to be bundled off to join *Burt Lancaster*, *Dean Martin*, *Helen Hayes*, et al, in Minneapolis. I can tell Jacqueline she hasn't missed a thing in Malibu where she shares a lean-to with her best beau, Michael Sarrazin. Cold, with only occasional sun. Mia Farrow keeps a pad in the same area. It's all rather gassy and when Mia was asked, "What do you want living in this mess?" she replied, "Come with me." She led the chum by the hand to the vast expanse of Pacific Ocean and said, "For this."

Leslie Caron has been trying for years to kill the ingenue image she created so beautifully in *An American in Paris* and *Call Me Madam*. I think she did it made: "I will play a Victorian murderer" in my husband's film, *Poison* and *Adelaide Bartlett*, to be made in London in the summer." Before that Leslie will star in *Veronica*, also a suspense thriller, (and also to be produced by her new groom, Mike McGallion) to be made in the Bahamas or Caribbean — more likely the latter — and Jamaica, where Leslie married Mike.

Vic Damone, who earns more than \$300,000 a year as a singer, has decided he wants to be an actor. Between engagements, Vic is studying the art of emoting at drama school. I remember when singer *Tommy Sands* wanted to be an actor. He didn't work for a long time, but now he'll do a TV special. And *Richard Beymer* — he gave up a very promising film career to study his craft. Where are you Richard?

Betty Bronson, the first screen *Peter Pan* — in the early Paramount version of the late 20s, dropped by at Universal to talk to *Mel Ferrer*, about his upcoming remake with music to star *Mia Farrow* — if *Mia* is approved by the London trustees of the *Barrie* classic. That naughty four-letter word she hurled at the judge in England, rather upset everyone there.

Remember When

You've got quite a choice of memories if you can look back and remember when:

A man could eat a hearty breakfast of steak and eggs and apple pie and cheese without being regarded as a potential criminal victim.

People spoke in awe of anyone so tremendously

wealthy he could afford to build a swimming pool of his own on his property. It was also thought to be a terrible waste of money.

Young lovers were so shy they never held hands in public except when walking home along a dark street — and even then they let go

whenever they passed a lighted lamp post.

With a \$5 bill you could take your best girl and have a thrilling Saturday night out on the town together and still get home with change jingling in your pocket.

You knew a girl was really stuck on you if she put two straws in her ice cream soda and invited you to share it with her.

The way most young ladies escaped a drab life on the farm was to go to the nearest town and get a job as a hired girl. Any family that could afford a hired girl was pretty well-to-do.

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You learned a good deal about what you can do, when you've discovered what you can't do.

And so with every man. Know your own borders, your own limits and limitations. Make peace with these and then take the next step — concentrate.

And this happens to people who really don't know themselves. They may be most proficient in many of the arts and sciences but they are utterly ignorant of who and what they themselves are.

We're often so busy getting and storing knowledge about the world that we neglect to get to know ourselves.

The scientist who knows his field is the one who has concentrated upon it. He may be a poor philosopher but he can be a good biologist.

He knows his work best who knows the weakness, but also the greatness, of his borderline. It's what you do in the interior that helps defend the coast.

By DR. STUART ROSENBERG

Limitation is the first guide to self-knowledge, as it is with all knowledge. Any student who thinks he knows all there is to know, knows very little indeed. You begin by recognizing the boundaries of your field.

We have a carload of fears, many more of shadow than of substance. We forget today fretting about tomorrow. Frightened by our future, we try to revive ancient yesterdays. We live with nightmares instead of dreams.

We don't trust ourselves. We set up imaginary enemies and shoot our missiles in every direction, seeking to destroy the wrong foe. We run against the tides and are drowned by our fears and are driven by our tears and fears. But the thing we fear most is our own self.

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and announce whether you needed a dose of castor oil.

Cars had no heaters, and one of the chores of winter driving was having to button up the side windows with half-frozen fingers.

The only people on diets were poor people, and it wasn't a matter of choice with them.

The biggest decision that faced most old maidens was whether to keep a cat or a canary.

A family's prosperity was generally judged by how many floor lamps and pieces of overstuffed furniture it could crowd into its living room.

Theatres gave away free dinnerware to lure people into the movies.

There were no wonder drugs. Few people took any more medicine than they had to, because most medicines smelled bad and tasted worse.

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Courtroom Parade

Woman Admits Forging Cheques

A former employee of the Bank of Montreal pleaded guilty Wednesday before Magistrate William Ostler in Central Magistrate's Court to two counts of uttering forged cheques, and was remanded to March 13 for pre-sentence report.

Court was told Lowe Burrell, address not available, was a proof-machine operator with the Bank of Montreal branch on Government in January. Her job was to handle incoming deposit cheques.

OWN ACCOUNTS

On Jan. 6 she made out two forged cheques for a total of \$300 and, together with deposit slips, credited the amount to her own account in the bank without going through a teller.

An official of the bank informed the court that the operator had been dismissed Jan. 29 following the offence.

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John Barry of the Drake Hotel pleaded guilty to breaking three plate glass windows of the hotel when he failed to gain entry into the premises early Wednesday morning.

Barry told court that he had lost his key and could not enter the hotel. He knocked at the door but nobody answered. Then he became angry and broke the windows with bricks.

He said he lived on welfare and had no money to pay for the damage, estimated at \$400. Magistrate Ostler sent him to jail for one month.

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Pleading guilty to impaired driving, Lloyd Holland of 1024 McClure was fined \$400 or one month. His licence was also suspended for four months.

Holland was arrested at 3 a.m. Wednesday after ignoring a warning not to drive from a police officer earlier in the night.

Two teenagers were each fined \$25 or five days for possessing liquor in their car on the Trans-Canada Highway near Colwood Feb. 8.

Court was told that Keith Bennett of 3313 Whittier and Charles Gills of 508 Ellice were arrested by police on a routine check. Twenty-seven bottles of beer and 24 empty bottles were found in the car.

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Trevor Thompson of 1046 Costin hid a bottle of beer inside his sweater when police made routine check of his car Feb. 8 on Atchins Road.

But his unusual behavior failed to escape the attention of the police.

In court Wednesday, he admitted consuming liquor in a public place and was fined \$50 or 30 days.

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Don Paterson of 845 Princess pleaded not guilty to stealing \$46 by means of threat and committing robbery at a gas station early Wednesday morning.

He asked for trial by magistrate, which has been fixed for this afternoon.

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Michael Villars of 8545 Alders Terrace, Sidney, was found guilty by Magistrate Ostler of carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$50 or 14 days.

Two lengths of metal chain were found on Villars Feb. 26 at the Victoria police station.

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Crime Victims

More Aid

Urged In Province

The B.C. Civil Liberties Association would like the province to follow the example of Saskatchewan in the matter of compensation for crime victims.

Compensation legislation proposed for B.C. is "grossly inadequate," says association president Dr. R. J. Rowan of Vancouver.

Dr. Rowan said the B.C. proposal was too narrow in scope because it limited compensation to persons injured while assisting police, preventing crime or capturing criminals.

CRIMINAL ACTS

Similar legislation enacted in Saskatchewan in 1967 compensates anyone injured as a result of criminal acts. It also provides for compensation of the dependants of a crime victim.

The association has written Attorney-General Leslie Peterson criticizing the B.C. scheme and supporting the Saskatchewan act.

Another feature it praises in the Saskatchewan act is the provision for compulsory hearings by a crime compensation board. The board, it said, has wide discretion in awarding damages.

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Villars told court the chains were used to secure his motorcycle. They were broken, he said, and he was taking them to a friend's place for repair.

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Sentence of three to 12 months in jail was imposed by Magistrate Ostler on Gerald Gough of 2277 Marlene Drive on three counts of breaking and entering.

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Gough admitted breaking into three shops in downtown Victoria with another man last month.

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Pleading guilty to 22 parking offences, Mark Ressor of 2638 Blackwood was fined a total of \$111 by Magistrate J. A. Byers.

His offences included illegal parking at meters, yellow curb, hotel zone, and loading zone.

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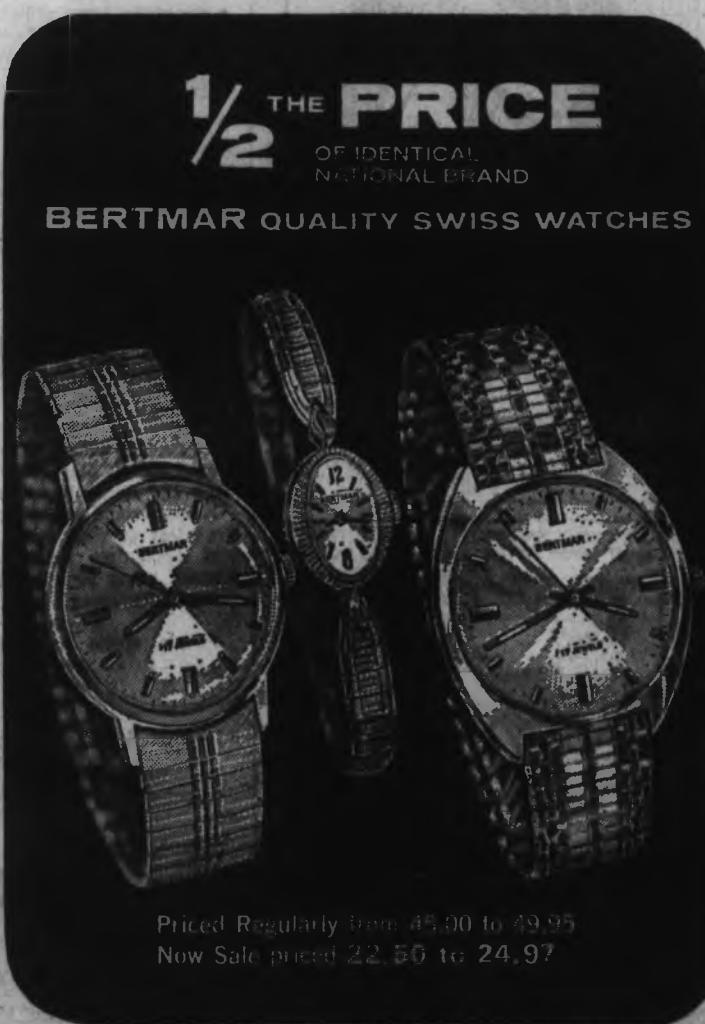
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1. Cash the king. As opposed to cashing the ace or queen, this saves a trick when East is void.

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3. Play the ace and lead small to the nine. This is much better than finessing the ten on the first round.

4. Finesse the nine. This provides the best means of protection against a 4-1 break.

5. Finesse the ten. And finesse again on the next round.

7. Lead the queen. If this is covered the nine is finessed next.

8. Lead small towards the jack. As opposed to leading towards the K-Q, this saves a trick when East is void.

(A Bell-McCormick Syndicate Feature)

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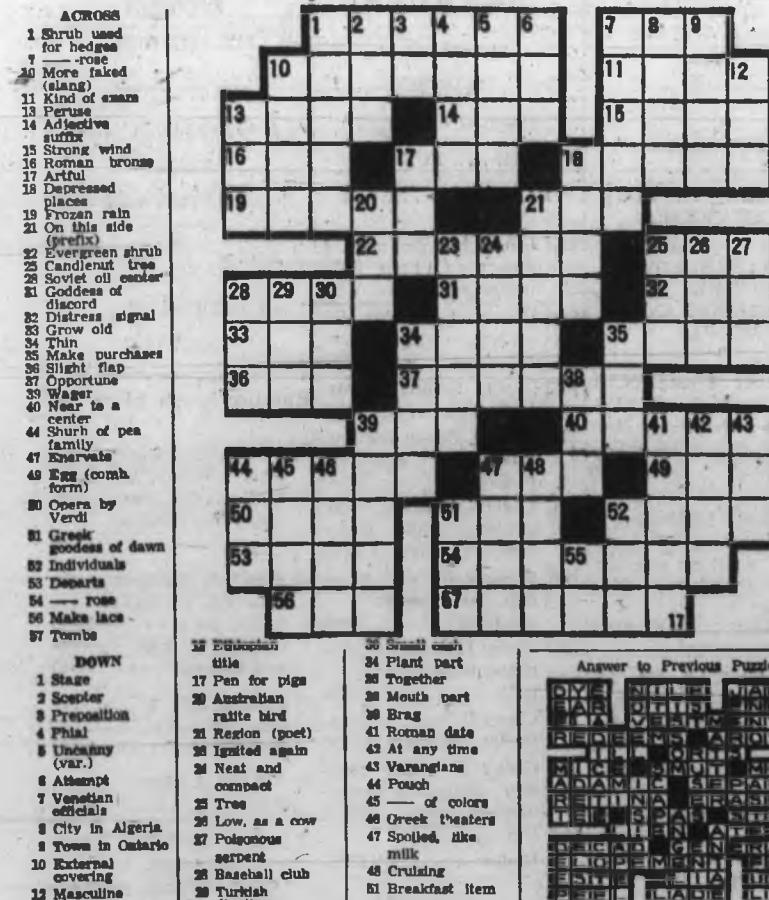
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The Daily Crossword Puzzle



Spiller 'Used' Friend to Cloak Bank Theft

PENTICTON (CP) — Convicted bank embezzler Ann Kathleen Spiller told Wednesday how she had used her close friend Fanny (Bambi) Shubin to take suspicion off herself.

Weather Eye

Ex-Bobby Beats Boffins

NEWTON ABBOT, England (CP) — A member of Parliament says a former policeman appears to have devised a weather forecasting system far more accurate than the huge operation maintained by the government.

Marcus Lipton, Labor MP for Brixton in south London, said in an interview that he will ask the defence department to make a thorough examination of the system developed by Arthur Phillips, 54-year-old Devon welfare worker while walking his beat as a policeman 20 years ago.

Basing his methods on a history of weather cycles, Phillips' prediction have ranged between 90 and 100 per cent in accuracy compared with an average 70 per cent for the British meteorological office.

Lipton said this is uncanny and could be of great value to the country.

Phillips is reluctant to disclose details of his system other than to state that "I have created almost a weather picture whereby weather can be seen in cycles of a week."

"Very basically, it is based on the ability to interpret natural phenomena and apply it to the weather cycle rhythm which determines Britain's weather over the whole year."

Hijack Refund Forced

MIAMI (UPI) — A long-haired Negro wearing a Fu Manchu moustache and beard hijacked a National Airlines jet Wednesday and robbed it of 19 passengers as it winged to Havana, but Cuban authorities made him return the money.

The hijacker, who identified himself as an ex-dope peddler named Jimmy Carter from San Bernardino, Calif., was met by Cuban authorities as he stepped from the Boeing 727 jetliner at Jose Marti Airport. They disarmed him, forced him to return the stolen money and led him away.

The 17th hijacking of the year and 12th involving a U.S. plane — occurred before dawn as National's Flight 97 was flying from New York to Miami.

The pilot said he toyed with the idea of jumping the hijacker.

"I've had a lot of experience with handguns and he just didn't handle the weapon very well," Capt. Ed Buchser said in Miami after returning the plane and passengers.

Wildlife Ban In Oak Bay?

A bylaw banning wildlife from Oak Bay will be discussed at a public hearing March 17 following a zoning hearing at 7:30 p.m.

The bylaw was given preliminary reading Monday night by council after complaints that an ocelot was kept in a house on Victoria Avenue.

'Grossly Inadequate'

Crown Ridicules Spiller Sentence

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Crown lawyer Tuesday protested as "grossly inadequate" the three-year sentence given Ann Spiller, 26, for theft of \$494,399 from a Royal Bank of Canada branch in Penticton.

Said John Spencer: "I am certain that people must be saying, in jest I'm sure, 'three years for stealing half a million dollars? Now that's getting close to my price!'"

He was presenting the Crown's bid to B.C. Court of Appeal to have the sentence increased. Decision was reserved.

GLAD WHEN CAUGHT

Miss Spiller was sentenced Nov. 8 by Penticton Magistrate R. D. Coffier.

Her lawyer, F. K. Herbert, said Tuesday his client was glad when she was caught. She had

The 26-year-old inmate at Kingston Penitentiary was flown back to Penticton to testify on behalf of Miss Shubin, who is charged with possession of money she knew had been stolen following theft of \$494,399 from the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada between 1963 and 1968.

The two friends had not seen each other since Miss Spiller was sentenced last November to three years for the theft.

USING HER

The former Royal Bank teller testified she had placed a Cadillac in Miss Shubin's name so "they would check her bank account, not mine."

She had made Miss Shubin the beneficiary in her will as "just another way of using her."

"I used her in many ways," she told the court.

When Miss Spiller wanted travellers' cheques her companion would buy them.

TOLD NO ONE

"I just told her I didn't want people at the bank to know my business."

Miss Spiller said she had told no one of the theft before her confession on Sunday, Sept. 22, 1968.

"I knew what I had been doing was coming to an end and I had to tell somebody before I was arrested."

"I said that the inspectors were at the bank because of me," Miss Spiller told the court.

ON MY MIND

"It had been on my mind for so many months and years."

"Fanny asked if I had been taking money from the bank. Then she asked if the whole inheritance story had been a lie."

"I don't think anyone believed my story that day, we were all in a state of shock and tears."

"I asked Mrs. Anna Shubin to pray for me," Miss Spiller said.

LARGE GIFTS

She said she made large gifts of furs, jewelry, cars and clothing to the accused.

"I decided what the gifts would be. I'd say come along with me, we are going to get this that."

"She had little to say in the matter, I just decided for her."

Miss Spiller described her companion as "like an older sister to me in many ways."

She said they were close confidants in many things and on some things not.

JOINT ACCOUNT

She said it was her idea to open the joint bank account at the Toronto Dominion bank which she used as a device to conceal the money she was stealing from the bank.

Earlier, Miss Shubin wept in court as her ailing 61-year-old mother testified on her behalf.

FIRST WITNESS

Mrs. Anna Shubin of Los Angeles was the first witness for the defence as the trial of Miss Shubin entered its second day.

A letter read to the court from a California doctor stated that Mrs. Shubin suffers from hypertension and severe anxiety and could suffer a heart attack if exposed to the drama of the courtroom. Judge A. D. C. Washington ordered the public gallery cleared before the witness gave evidence.

Mrs. Shubin then outlined happenings of last Sept. 22, two days before Miss Spiller was arrested.

CRYED IN CHURCH

"Ann and I went to the Full Gospel church that morning," Mrs. Shubin said.

"She was crying all through the service and broke down on the way home."

"When we got home, Ann grabbed my daughter and me by the hand and asked us if we were ready for a shock."

"Please don't hate me," she told us.

"She said all the time she had been lying."

"WHY, WHY?"

"My daughter became hysterical and cried, 'Why, why?'" Mrs. Shubin told the court, her voice broken.

Miss Shubin had told police interviewers on Sept. 24 that Miss Spiller's confession on the Sunday was the first time she knew of the bank fraud. She said Miss Spiller claimed the

large sums of money she had taken were part of an inheritance from a rich uncle.

Mrs. Shubin told the court she about a joint account had been sent gifts including opened in September, 1963, by small amounts of money from Miss Spiller and Miss Shubin.

He said there were 411 cheques bearing the signature

F. Shubin drawn on the account between September, 1963 and April, 1968. These totalled \$40,457.67.

Between April and September, 1968, when the account was closed down, Miss Shubin wrote 37 cheques valued at \$24,749.09.

cash withdrawals on the account totalled \$17,550.73. The grand total of funds spent by Miss Shubin from that account was \$83,937.49, he said.

An accountant for the Canadian travellers' cheques in Miss Spiller's name and \$1,000 in U.S. funds.

court he had investigated two bank accounts in Miss Shubin's name. In September Miss Shubin had requisitioned \$4,000 payable to a couple in California. Once in May of 1968 and again in August she had deposited \$5,000 in her accounts, Mr. Hyndman told the court.

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Nixon Widens Scope Of Black Capitalism

WASHINGTON (AP)—The term black capitalism, which Richard Nixon used in his successful U.S. presidential campaign, has been changed to minority business enterprise. A spokesman said Wednesday the theme has been "enlarged to include other minority groups." The idea is to encourage business expansion by Negroes and other such groups.

'Untouchables'

Twins Given Life Terms

LONDON (AP) — The kings of London's underworld—the Kray twins who kept boa constrictor snakes as pets and killed for prestige—were sentenced to life imprisonment Wednesday at the end of Britain's longest murder trial.

Reginald and Ronald Kray, the debonair former boxers who ran night clubs, boxing matches, protection rackets and lavish charities in London's East End, were convicted of killing two gangland rivals.

The 35-year-old twins were known in the London underworld as "The Untouchables."

Four other defendants got life, and four received lesser terms as accessories. One of those given a lesser term was the twins' 42-year-old brother.

Charles, who got 10 years for trying to help cover up what the judge called a "dreadful enterprise."

A 10th man, Anthony Barry, 30, was acquitted.

The old Bailey courtroom was packed with 60 detectives as Judge Melvyn Stevenson sent the brothers to jail.

Life imprisonment in Britain can mean as little as 10 years behind bars. But Stevenson recommended the Kray twins be locked up for at least 30 years.

Record-Setting Trial

As the record-breaking trial reached its 39th day Tuesday the black-haired twins were convicted of killing to death Jack (The Hat) McVitie and gunning down George Cornell in Whitechapel's Blind Beggar tavern.

The sentences ended a mass effort by more than 100 Scotland Yard detectives, led by Supt. Leonard (Nipper) Read, who has been investigating the Krays for 10 years.

Read disguised himself as a clergyman and a doctor during the investigation, and the twins named one of their pet snakes Nipper after the detective.

Ronald Kray was convicted on two counts in the murders of Cornell and McVitie. Reginald

was convicted of killing McVitie and being an accessory in Cornell's death.

One after the other, the judge slammed maximum sentences against the gang.

Christopher and Anthony Lambrianou, John Alexander Barrie and Ronald Bender were given life.

Witnesses said the twins killed for prestige. They said Ronald Kray shot Cornell in the head to establish his mastery over a rival gang, and then told his brother he must match the killing. Reginald, said witnesses, later stabbed McVitie as Ronald held the struggling, pleading victim in a basement apartment.

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B.C. vs. Alberta Tonight

Titans of Curling Collide

OSHAWA — A ninth-round clash tonight between British Columbia and Alberta is shaping up as the key match in the Canadian curling championships.

B.C.'s Duke Smale of Prince George and Ron Northcott of Calgary each won two games Wednesday to run their leading records to 6-0. Complete details on Page 19.

Ottawa Abandons Eastern Causeway

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau told the Commons Wednesday the federal government has abandoned plans for the long-promised crossing between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Although Trudeau was quick to announce a 15-year, \$225,000,000 development plan for the island and improved ferry service, opposition MPs, particularly those from the Maritimes, were not mollified.

The fate of the proposed crossing of Northumberland Strait was disclosed indirectly.

'WOULD HAVE LIKED'

Trudeau announced the over-all development plan—the agreement is to be signed Friday—they reached this part in his statement:

"The government would have liked to have been able to assist at the same time in the construction of a causeway..."

Actually, cancellation of the project was no surprise. For almost a year rumors have circulated that the government planned to scrap plans for the nine-mile crossing.

ESTIMATES VARY

Cost estimates for the link between Cape Tormentine, N.B., and Borden, P.E.I., have ranged from the initial figure of \$105,000,000 when the project was formally announced in 1965 by former prime minister Lester B. Pearson, to as much as \$300,000,000.

Meanwhile, work has been proceeding on approaches for the crossing.

Heath Macquarie (PC—Hillsborough) suggested sarcastically Wednesday that the government establish a "task force" to study what to do with the \$15,000,000 worth of roads and railways built for the crossing.

DISAPPOINTED

Premier Alex Campbell's immediate reaction to the decision was one of disappointment, the Prince Edward Island premier's executive assistant said Wednesday.

Premier Louis Robichaud of New Brunswick Wednesday described the scrapping of plans for the Northumberland Strait causeway as "a setback" for Prince Edward Island, but said he hoped "it's not scrapped indefinitely."

At the February constitutional conference here, Campbell said failure to proceed with the crossing would be regarded by Islanders as "highway robbery."

GENERAL PLAN

Rural Development Minister Jean Marchand said outside the Commons the development plan for the island is generous. Campbell, he said, knew the government would not proceed with both the crossing and the development plan and agreed to negotiate the latter.

Much of the Commons exchange centred on the development scheme.



Betrayed by fingerprints

Florida Kidnapping

Most-Wanted List Yields Only Woman



Your car has been recalled by the manufacturer.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ruth Eisemann-Schier, charged in the kidnapping of the daughter of a wealthy Florida real estate developer, was arrested by FBI agents in Norman, Okla., Wednesday, the FBI announced.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Miss Eisemann-

Schier, 26, the first woman ever placed on the FBI's list of "10 most-wanted" fugitives, was taken into custody at a restaurant where she was working.

Miss Eisemann-Schier is charged, along with Gary Steven Krist, 23, with abducting Barbara Jane Mackie from a Decatur, Ga., motel last Dec. 17.

The arrest culminated a search of more than two months. Hoover said agents were led to the Norman area after the woman applied for a nursing position Feb. 27 at a Norman hospital.

Her application required fingerprints, Hoover said, and these were identified by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Identification.

Krist was apprehended Dec. 22 after an extensive manhunt in a swampy area near Punta Gorda, Fla.

The FBI said the two were accused of demanding \$500,000 in ransom from Robert Mackie in return for his daughter's safe release.

The money was paid. Miss Mackie was found unharmed and most of the ransom was recovered at the time officers took Krist into custody.

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New York Mini-Marchers Pro-Seal

Child Picketers Protest At Canadian Consulate

North wind foils chasers. Page 6.

NEW YORK (CP) — In an offshoot of the current United States protest campaign against the spring seal pup hunt in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, up to 100 school children picketed the building housing the Canadian Consulate in mid-Manhattan Wednesday afternoon.

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Astronaut Too Sick

Space Jog Scrubbed

HOUSTON (AP) — America's first space walk in more than two years, scheduled for today, was cancelled Wednesday night because of the illness of astronaut Russell Schweickart.

The decision was made after Schweickart suffered two attacks of nausea in his third day in space.

Later in the day he reported he was not "filling up to par" and did not have any appetite.

During a private conversation with mission control, Apollo 9 commander James McDivitt recommended the space walk be scrubbed. Mission control said all officials on the ground agreed with the recommendation.

The flight plan will now be readjusted. Most other major items are being left in the plan, officials said.

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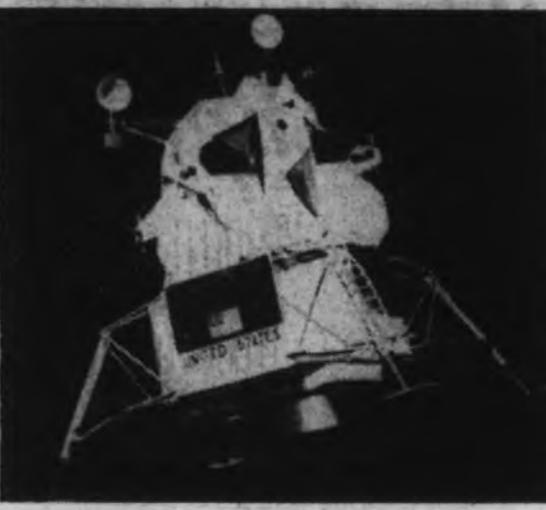
Christopher Kraft, head of the flight control division at the Manned Spacecraft Centre, said Schweickart was sick twice Wednesday, vomiting both times. Ground controllers learned of the illness during a private conversation with the crew not released to the public.

Despite his illness, however, Schweickart was able to make the first American transfer in space from one spacecraft to another.

Schweickart and Col. James McDivitt both moved from the command module through a tunnel and into the lunar module.

The third crew member, Col. David Scott, stayed in the command module.

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The Spider: model of lunar module

the transfer and once after he was in the lunar module.

McDivitt and Schweickart spent more than seven hours in the lunar module. They performed a firing of the descent engine at the base of the lunar module and checked other systems.

Scott and McDivitt reported seeing some of the film-like skin on the lunar module peel away with rapid acceleration from firing the 9,870-pound engine. Scott later said the pieces that peeled off seemed to be only a few inches square.

The outer skin of the lunar module is made of a thermal blanket and loss of outer patches poses no danger to the crew and would cause no problems with the spacecraft.

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Deadly Rockets Cong Rejoinder

• Laird on twofold mission to Vietnam. Page 10.

the understanding under which Washington halted the bombing of North Vietnam Nov. 1.

The barrage of at least seven powerful 122 mm.

rockets thundered into four city precincts about 6 a.m., exploding downtown, in the neighboring waterfront area and in residential sections

and in residential sections across the river.

Centennial Dollar Marks B.C. Link

OTTAWA (CP) — The centennial of British Columbia's entry into Confederation in 1871 will be marked by a commemorative 1971 dollar coin, Finance Minister Edgar Benson announced Wednesday.

A competition for the design of a 1970 Manitoba dollar closes April 30. When the success of that competition has been assessed, plans will be announced for picking the design for the B.C. commemorative dollar.

Vancouver

Trading In Ace Curbed



Viet Cong battle flags over head table

Fulbright Silenced

Pig People Prevail

NEW YORK (UPI) — Anti-war demonstrators interrupted a speech by Senator William Fulbright Wednesday when they placed several pigs heads on platters on the speakers' table and began chanting.

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disguised as waiters, appeared on the dais as Fulbright began to address the National Convocation on the Challenge of Building Peace.

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Apparently, by prearrangement, the demonstrators removed the masks and napkins from the platters, revealing the real pigs heads. They then

placed the masks over their own faces and began chanting.

Then other demonstrators throughout the ballroom at the hotel unfurled Viet Cong battle flags and joined in the pro-communist chanting.

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"There is nothing I could possibly say that would be nearly as eloquent about the difficulties of achieving peace as what you have seen here today," Fulbright said.

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Skindiver Shows How

Orphan Sea Lion Gets Flippers Wet

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — Topy the baby sea lion went for his first swim this week since joining the large family at Duncan zoo.

He started the adventure on a quiet beach at Maple Bay. Topy's master Jim Oyen donned his skindiving suit and carried the orphan to the edge of the water.

Topy, found a few weeks ago abandoned on a log boom at Harman, wasn't at all sure swimming was such a good idea. He waddled closer to the edge to try some sea water. A hundred yards away, a little black dog stopped dead in his tracks and stared.

Then, Topy finally took heart and went after Mr. Oyen who swam close to the shore.

The touch of the water seemed to awaken Topy's instinct instantly and his plump little body displayed the finest art of swimming.

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Mr. Oyen, no mean swimmer himself, had to work hard to keep up with the effortless movement of the small animal. Then, tempted by the prospect of sunbathing, Topy hopped onto the stomach of Mr. Oyen while the latter floated.

Back on the dry beach, Topy wagged his back flippers to express his approval of the outing.



—Klaus Muentter

Topy, master Oyen float together

*Brothers Planning Study**Colleges May Merge With Trade Schools*

By BILL STAVDAL

Education Minister Donald Brothers said Wednesday that he hoped to amalgamate B.C.'s vocational schools and regional colleges.

"It will mean the local taxpayer will be paying less of the total cost," Mr. Brothers said.

"The time has now come when we should study the merging or joining of vocational schools and regional colleges," he said, adding recent indications.

The government also operates vocational schools in Dawson Creek, Burnsby, Prince George, Nelson, Kelowna and Terrace.

Regional colleges are operating or are planned for Prince George, the Okanagan, Castlegar, and West Vancouver.

1970, amalgamating programs now operated in several temporary quarters. The Greater Victoria School Board's Institute of Adult Studies may become a community college before long, according to recent indications.

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Festival Opens Tonight

DUNCAN — The 20th annual, week-long Cowichan Music Festival will open at 7:30 p.m. tonight with dancing competitions at the Quamichan junior high school.

The festival will be highlighted by two concerts.

The first Saturday at the Mount Prevost junior high school at 7:30 p.m. will feature dancers and instrumentalists and the second a week later at the same school will highlight items from the festival in the piano, speech and choral classes.

In addition to dancing the instrument classes will get underway Friday at Mount Prevost school. Both other classes will end Saturday.

The program for next week includes: piano competition at Khowhewum elementary school from Monday until Saturday; speech arts at Sonemos elementary school from Tuesday until Saturday, and choral classes Friday and Saturday.

HERD ROAD AREA

Ald. Burge expressed hope the installation will be made by July 1, probably in the Herd Road area.

He said, "We shall make a recommendation to council providing there are no adverse reports from the engineer or present users of a similar unit."

A similar unit is being used in the Kootenay area and another larger one operates in Quebec.

*Garbage Disposal Unit**'Clean' Burner Recommended*

NANAIMO — The Council for the Advancement of Youth is preparing several fund-raising projects to show the public the youth group is serious about its campaign for a youth centre.

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Council is studying the request. The group has members representing about 23 youth organizations in the area with a total membership of about 500.

Mr. Murray said the two-week delay in selling the fire hall which council has agreed to would give CAY members the opportunity to show they had the ability to make a drop-in centre a success.

He said CAY representatives met with the parks and recreation commission Tuesday.

Board Needs Releases To Opt Out

CAMPBELL RIVER — Campbell River school board has been informed by the department of education that the board could not opt out of the Malaspina Regional College without first obtaining the unanimous consent of other boards involved.

The information came in a letter from the department forwarded to the school board by the college council.

The council told the board the exact share of the costs owed by Campbell River could not be determined until Campbell River had been released from the council in accordance with education department instructions.

CASH OFFER

At Tuesday night's meeting, the board decided to attempt to negotiate a friendly settlement with a cash offer of the share the board believes it owes.

The board was advised by secretary Philip Sampson that the department of education had approved the tender for the

DETAILS WANTED

The board approved having the architect involved with the senior secondary school and central elementary school supply details necessary so that tenders could be called for ground improvements including a track at the senior secondary school.

He also advised that the department of education would also approve the calling of tenders on the gymnasium cafeteria complex at the senior secondary school by April 1.

"It's my full intention to bring in experts to advise us and I'm looking forward to some major changes," said Mr. Brothers.

The minister's statement has implications for two island centres — Nanaimo and Victoria — where both vocational schools and regional colleges are planned or may be created.

Nanaimo has had a vocational school for years, and Malaspina regional college is to open in temporary quarters there this fall.

In Victoria, a permanent vocational school will open in

additions and alterations to the junior secondary school and that the contractor had started those parts of the work that would not interfere with the school routine.

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Mr. Sampson reported he had asked Sayward to supply specific proposals concerning the school property at Sayward and those land improvements necessary to make the land useable by April 1 if the school board would find it necessary to find other land suitable for its purpose.

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Standing Around Hit

Council Upholds Refusal To Allow Cadet Tag Day

COURTENAY — Council this week voted against withdrawing its refusal to sanction a tag day for air cadets.

The original request was rejected by council Feb. 17.

At this week's meeting, air cadet leaders and members of the sponsoring body, Comox Valley Lions, told council a tag day is the only method the cadets have of raising funds to carry on operations.

"HEALTHY BOYS"

"Don't you think as young healthy boys they could raise the money some other way?" Ald. Dan Woodrow asked. He said he objected to them standing around collecting money and offering nothing in return.

Council reached a decision on which other groups would be allowed to hold a tag day. Granting permission to Beaufort

Association for Retarded Children and the Royal Canadian Legion to sell poppies Nov. 8, to the Girl Guides to sell cookies May 1, 2 and 3, and for St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ald. Woodrow told council this was one of the groups that was selling a service rather than "standing on a corner collecting money."

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The cadets were also turned down in Comox but granted permission in Cumberland. Building permits soared dur-

ing February to \$238,300. In value which included 11 new homes. Seventeen more permits were issued March 3 bringing the total for the year to 35, almost as much as an average year. Many of the homes are being built in the land assembly development.

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The administrator was authorized to advertise for a parks and recreation director.

the site of the old shingle mill at Fanny Bay and the Brico has been moved into it.

Further digging is required, with this phase of the work scheduled for completion by March 10.

When the ship is secure in her final berth, the surrounding area will be filled and graded to provide off-highway parking.

The work of equipping the Brico with the necessary facilities for her new job will follow.



—Mary Moore

SOS Service

Operation Today Of Thrift Shop

PARKSVILLE — District 69 medical clinics, emergency Society of Organized Services is opening a Thrift Shop at 149 Morison Avenue in rooms above Dolphin Agencies.

The first day of operation is today, and the shop will be open on the first and third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donations of clothing, and small household articles are requested.

Wherever possible emergency needs will be provided without charge if referral is received from reliable sources, an SOS spokesman said.

Mrs. Lief Erickson, an SOS director, will be in charge of the Thrift Shop and will be assisted by Mrs. Cliff Green.

The society is conducting a district-wide appeal for funds as well as volunteer help.

The society, formed late last year helps persons in need living in this district who do not otherwise qualify for assistance from any other agency or association. Cails are already coming in for transportation to tents.

Charter Planned

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Garbage Disposal Unit

'Clean' Burner Recommended

The incinerator is manufactured by an American firm but the firm has offices in different parts of Canada.

Ald. Burge said the incinerator capacity would be 24 tons in an eight-hour work day.

He said, "When a regional system is achieved, the North Cowichan incinerator could be part of it."

He said the unit's capacity is great enough to serve those areas within the Cowichan Valley regional district which have expressed interest in garbage incineration.

All those areas will be invited to discuss the latest North Cowichan proposal with the council's garbage committee.

The \$60,000 will be included in the 1969 annual budget of North Cowichan.

YACHT CLUBS

The Maple Bay yacht club intends to sell its property in Maple Bay to relocate on land now owned by Mayday Pacific on Genoa Bay Road in the general vicinity of Maple Bay, the club's vice-commodore R. C. Dickie advised council.

About six acres are involved of which four and a half acres would be used for the club premises and two acres would be sold.

Council raised no objection to an application by the club to the attorney general's office for relief from a section of the Land Registry Act.

PUBLIC ACCESS

The act requires public access to the water at a distance not greater than 20 chains (about 400 yards) from centre lines.

Mr. Dickie stated, "It is our belief this property would be entirely unsuitable for constructing a road to the water."

Council members welcomed

Changes Friday

NANAIMO — New time schedules for the Pacific Hovercraft service between Nanaimo and Vancouver will go into effect Friday, the company announced Wednesday.

The new schedule provides for departures 30 minutes later from Vancouver.

The society needs volunteers to serve as car drivers, baby sitters for children and shut-ins, home visitors, readers and letter writers, hairdressers and barbers for shut-ins, home makers and home nurses, shopkeepers and errand runners for shut-ins, wood choppers, window cleaners, gardening helpers, seavers and Thrift Shop assistants.

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The society is conducting a district-wide appeal for funds as well as volunteer help.

The society, formed late last year helps persons in need living in this district who do not otherwise qualify for assistance from any other agency or association. Cails are already coming in for transportation to tents.

B.C. vs. Alberta Tonight

Titans of Curling Collide

OSHAWA — A ninth-round clash tonight between British Columbia and Alberta is shaping up as the key match in the Canadian curling championships.

B.C.'s Duke Smale of Prince George and Ron Northcott of Calgary each won two games Wednesday to run their leading records to 6-0. Complete details on Page 14.

Ottawa Abandons Eastern Causeway

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau told the Commons Wednesday that the federal government has abandoned plans for the long-promised crossing between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Although Trudeau was quick to announce a 15-year, \$225,000,000 development plan for the island and improved ferry service, opposition MPs, particularly those from the Maritimes, were not mollified.

The fate of the proposed crossing of Northumberland Strait was disclosed indirectly. "WOULD HAVE LIKED"

Trudeau announced the over-all development plan—the agreement is to be signed Friday—then reached this part in his statement:

"The government would have liked to have been able to assist at the same time in the construction of a causeway..."

Actually, cancellation of the project was no surprise. For almost a year rumors have circulated that the government planned to scrap plans for the nine-mile crossing.

ESTIMATES VARY

Cost estimates for the link between Cape Tormentine, N.B., and Borden, P.E.I., have ranged from the initial figure of \$105,000,000 when the project was formally announced in 1965 by former prime minister Lester B. Pearson, to as much as \$300,000,000.

Meanwhile, work has been proceeding on approaches for the crossing.

Heath MacQuarrie (PC—Hillsborough) suggested sarcastically Wednesday that the government establish a "task force" to study what to do with the \$15,000,000 worth of roads and railways built for the crossing.

DISAPPOINTED

Premier Alex Campbell's immediate reaction to the decision was one of disappointment, the Prince Edward Island premier's executive assistant said Wednesday.

Premier Louis Robichaud of New Brunswick Wednesday described the scrapping of plans for the Northumberland Strait causeway as "a setback" for Prince Edward Island, but said he hoped "it's not scrapped indefinitely."

At the February constitutional conference here, Campbell said failure to proceed with the crossing would be regarded by Islanders "as highway robbery."

GENERAL PLAN

Rural Development Minister Jean Marchand said outside the Commons the development plan for the island is generous. Campbell, he said, knew the government would not proceed with both the crossing and the development plan and agreed to negotiate the latter.

Much of the Commons exchange centred on the development scheme.



Betrayed by fingerprints



Your car has been recalled by the manufacturer!

Florida Kidnapping

Most-Wanted List Yields Only Woman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ruth Eiseman-Schier, charged in the kidnapping of the daughter of a wealthy Florida real estate developer, was arrested by FBI agents in Norman, Okla., Wednesday, the FBI announced.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Miss Eiseman-Schier

Schier, 26, the first woman ever placed on the FBI's list of "10 most-wanted" fugitives, was taken into custody at a restaurant where she was working.

Miss Eiseman-Schier is charged, along with Gary Steven Krist, 23, with kidnapping Barbara Jane Mackie from a Decatur, Ga., motel last Dec. 17.

The arrest culminated a search of more than two months. Hoover said agents were led to the Norman area after the woman applied for a nursing position Feb. 27 at a Norman hospital.

Krist was apprehended Dec. 22 after an extensive manhunt in a swampy area near Punta Gorda, Fla.

The FBI said the two were accused of demanding \$500,000 in ransom from Robert Mackie in return for his daughter's safe release.

The money was paid, Miss

Mackie was found unharmed and most of the ransom was recovered at the time officers took Krist into custody.

North wind foils chasers. Page 6.

New York Mini-Marchers Pro-Seal

Child Picketers Protest At Canadian Consulate

NEW YORK (CP) — In an offshoot of the current United States protest campaign against the spring seal pup hunt in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, up to 100 school children picketed the building housing the Canadian Consulate in mid-Manhattan Wednesday afternoon.

The demonstration was staged by students 12 to 15 years old from Junior High

School 104, joined by some younger children from Elementary School 192. A number of teachers accompanied them.

The children carried signs which they prepared in art classes. They distributed about 2,500 mimeographed messages urging that letters

of protest be sent to Canadian Ambassador A. E. Ritchie in Washington.

A woman passer-by complimented the demonstrators for their behavior.

"It's beautiful," she said of the youthful picket line. She was wearing an expensive mink coat.

Astronaut Too Sick

SPACE JOG SCRUBBED

HOUSTON (AP) — America's first space walk in more than two years, scheduled for today, was cancelled Wednesday night because of the illness of astronaut Russell Schweickart.

The decision was made after Schweickart suffered two attacks of nausea in his third day in space.

Late in the day he reported he was not "feeling up to par" and did not have any appetite.

During a private conversation with mission control, Apollo 9 commander James McDivitt recommended the space walk be scrubbed. Mission control said all officials on the ground agreed with the recommendation.

The flight plan will now be readjusted. Most other major items are being left in the command module.

Kraft said Schweickart was sick once before he started

Christopher Kraft, head of the flight control division at the Manned Spacecraft Centre, said Schweickart was sick twice Wednesday, vomiting both times. Ground controllers learned of the illness during a private conversation with the crew not released to the public.

Despite his illness, however, Schweickart was able to make the first American transfer in space from one spacecraft to another.

Schweickart and Col. James McDivitt both moved from the command module through a tunnel and into the lunar module.

The third crew member, Col. David Scott, stayed in the command module.

Kraft said Schweickart was sick once before he started

the transfer and once after he was in the lunar module.

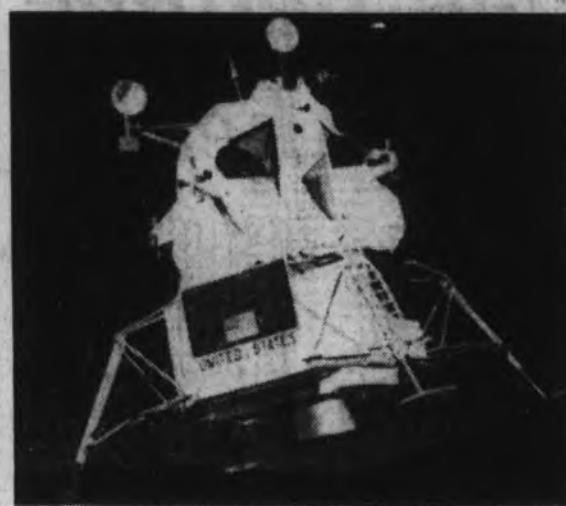
McDivitt and Schweickart spent more than seven hours in the lunar module. They performed a firing of the descent engine at the base of the lunar module and checked other systems.

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Scott and McDivitt reported seeing some of the film-like skin on the lunar module peel away with rapid acceleration from firing the 9,870-pound engine. Scott later said the pieces that peeled off seemed to be only a few inches square.

The outer skin of the lunar module is made of a thermal blanket and loss of outer patches poses no danger to the crew and would cause no problems with the spacecraft.

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The Spider: model of lunar module

Deadly Rockets Cong Rejoinder

• Laird on twofold mission to Vietnam. Page 10.

The understanding under which Washington halted the bombing of North Vietnam Nov. 1.

The barrage of at least seven powerful 122 mm.

rockets thundered into four city precincts about 6 a.m., exploding downtown, in the neighboring waterfront area and in residential sections across the river.

The barrage came soon after President Nixon, speaking of the offensive, said the United States "will not tolerate a continuation of this kind of attack without some response that will be appropriate."

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Defence Secretary Melvin Laird was flying to Vietnam to assess the situation.

The Saigon attack was one of about 30 overnight and early morning shelling on towns and military posts throughout the country.

Asked about the current enemy attacks at a news conference Tuesday, Nixon said they were violations of

Centennial Dollar Marks B.C. Link

OTTAWA (CP) — The centennial of British Columbia's entry into Confederation in 1871 will be marked by a commemorative 1971 dollar coin, Finance Minister Edgar Benson announced Wednesday.

A competition for the design of a 1970 Manitoba dollar closes April 30. When the success of that competition has been assessed, plans will be announced for picking the design for the B.C. commemorative dollar.

After Election

Berlin Artery Closes

BERLIN (UPI) — The communists today again closed the West's main highway into Berlin after claiming credit for avoiding a showdown over West Germany's use of the city for its presidential election. (See also Page 3.)

Armed East German soldiers shut the western end of the road at the West German border at 9 a.m., then closed the West Berlin end.

The sixth successive day of traffic harassment came as Soviet and East German troops held military exercises along the strategic highway.

Market Denies Gang Crime

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Robert W. Haack, president of the New York Stock Exchange, said Tuesday the exchange has no concrete evidence of organized crime infiltrating Wall Street brokerage houses.

Haack made the statement in a letter of reply to the commerce and finance subcommittee of the House of Representatives, which questioned him last week on the reported infiltration.



Viet Cong battle flags over head table

Fulbright Silenced

Pig People Prevail

NEW YORK (UPI) — Anti-war demonstrators interrupted a speech by Senator William Fulbright Wednesday when they placed several pigs heads on platters on the speakers' table and began chanting: "Ho yo, Ho Chi Minh, NLF is gonna win!"

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Fulbright, after several attempts to resume speaking, gave up the effort.

The demonstrators, some

disguised as waiters, appeared on the dais as Fulbright began to address the National Convocation on the Challenge of Building Peace.

Several of them carried platters on which they carried the pigs heads. The animal heads were covered with masks of pigs heads and then napkins.

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"There is nothing I could possibly say that would be nearly as eloquent about the difficulties of achieving peace as what you have seen here today," Fulbright said.

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